

11 P.M. Plantersville, Ohio Sep 5, '97.

Dearling Bertha: I am at home tonight. I came yesterday afternoon from Athens, leaving there 3:30 and arriving at Sharpsburg 7:30. I then walked to Frank's and talked them until 12 and then came up home, removed my shoes, crept in and went to bed and when they called to breakfast I got up and walked right into the room where they were eating breakfast, no one thinking of me being nearer than Athens. I went to S. S. and church. After church Howard and I hitched to the buggy and went to Lucy's for dinner, stopped a moment at Uncle Wm's back to Geo. Hancock a few moments and then to the Union after which I stopped at Frank's a few moments and then went to sleep, came up home, talked everybody to bed except father

and then I held him two hrs in a general talk
in which I revealed all to him. It seemed to
do him even so much good and he said he
would be very proud to welcome you to his roof.

I have missed you wonderfully and yet I have
been talking about you almost all the time

I cannot express in this space all the
cheering words that have been tendered me, but
suffice it to say that you "my Darling" will receive
a hearty welcome in the family. How happy I feel
tonight although sleepy and worn. At Bartlett
Mon. morning. will go to Athens this P.M. and
think I shall venture to W. Fair. Morning so far
as I can see now. I am at P.O. and will
not write more this time, hoping to see you soon
& remain your devoted
Lion,

J. H. Harris.

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