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My darling Joe:—It
always seems like I have
put you off until the last
of the week when I leave
writing to you until Thur.
evening. I do not like to
write when I am so hurried
and that is the reason I put
it off. I only have three
recitations on Fri. so when
Thur. evening comes I feel
that my week's work is almost
done.

I had an oration at society
tonight (at least that was what
they called it) and Carrie & I
sang the comic duet "Peg & Betsy".
Carrie was Peg; she wore
brown overcoat, and hat, and
a false mustache. (You know
there are no gentlemen attend
our society. I will not be
on duty at society again
this year except at our
commencement session so
I can take it easier now.

How are you getting along
with your canvassing? I
am ready to be canvassed.
I will surely seem strange
for you to be out of school.

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You will hardly know ~~how~~
how to act. However I wish
you the greatest of success
in your work, and I believe
you will have it.

You spoke about what I
wanted to do this summer.
I am not so particular
what it is so that it is
something honourable. I am
now trying to get a position
as clerk in one of the
dry-goods stores of Columbus.
There are several who live here
and clerk there.

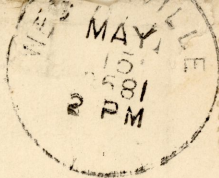
I could be at home at night
~~and~~ by going on the st. car.
Larrie is working for a very
nice family about two
miles south of town and
if I find nothing else
I may assist her part
of the time. I think and
trust that I will find something
to do. Ottie is in Miamal
Co. (just now at Tippicanoe
Cy.) canvassing for a book.
I do not know just what
Ira expects to do but think
he will perhaps canvass
again for something. I
pity the people that nevertheless
wish the agents success.

I have the two reports from Northfield which you mentioned. Asa Fawcett was at our house last night. He is attending the G. A. R. convention in Columbus. Bettie Rardin and Arthur Gifford were married yesterday. I forget but what I am about sixteen until I begin to compare myself with the people in Ashland Co. when I am reminded that I am getting to be quite old. But I hardly think I shall ever go back.

time to live so perhaps I can
still be sixteen several years.
We have just three more weeks
of school. The girls are
inquiring if my "point"
is coming to commencement.

I will say good night
trusting that God will keep
us until we meet again.

Lovingly
Bertha Lambert.



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