

Galion, O., July 13, '96.

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My Darling Jos. This evening finds me located at Galion again safe and sound. I believe nothing ever did me as much good as your last letter. I was feeling a little lonely and discouraged and it just seemed to drive away every trouble.

I presume you wonder how I have been getting along for the past week. Well I will just open my heart and tell you all about it. Last Mon. P. M. I organized my ^{Chorus} class at Iberia with about fourteen scholars. I think it will reach

twenty very easily. It will
meet on Sat. & Mon. and then
I can have the whole week
for canvassing. Mr. Mayne
brought me to Galien on
Tues. morning. I spent the
rest of the week until Sat.
afternoon canvassing and
although I met with some
little discouragements the first
day or two I took twenty
orders which was not so
bad after all. I must
say I like the work real
well. I secured testimonials
from all the ministers, and
also the names of the S.S.
teachers, C. E. presidents and
special Bible students.

Every one treats me very
nicely and I do not feel
that I am a hamp, as
I thought possibly I might.
I think I can't finish
up this place this week
and will then be ready
for some other place near
here. I rec'd. the studies
also a copy of the Old Testament
studies. I surely thank you
for the favor for the present,
but I do not expect you
to keep me for a little
while yet. I am very
glad the O. T. study is out
for I think the two will
sell just as readily as one,
and people seem to want
the whole studies.

I have written for other tracts
near here, and have ordered
twenty-five of the C.T. studies.
I am staying at Rev. Oakes'
and having a very pleasant
time with them. I went
down to India last Sat.
met my class twice and
returned this evening.

I am here to try to finish
up my work. Well, so
much for business, I
thought you would want
to know about my work
so I have told you.

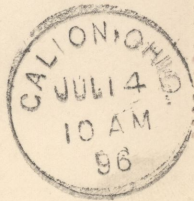
I hope you were able to
spend last week at your
work. I think you have
sacrificed a great deal taking

your time just when you did.
I have thought much about
our visit of one year ago,
and I celebrated almost
every day last week (in
my mind.) My diary
book is now one year
old and I have no thoughts
of dropping the work. I am
very thankful that you have
(blessed) ^{taught} me to do one good
thing and I hope you
will undertake many
more and I will do my
best to help you accom-
plish them. I wish I might
pay you some of those kisses
this evening; nothing would
be more delightful to me.

But it is only about seven
weeks until school begins
and that time means a
great deal to us, so I think
we must be contented to
be separated if necessary.

Mr. Baker just now interrupted
me and said tell you he
would be ready for the job
at any time. When shall
I tell him to be prepared?
I believe tomorrow is
your birthday, and I will
remind you that you are
one year older by sending
this little book if you
will please accept the
small gift. May we be kept
pure and good for the Master's
use. Your own true one Bertha.

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