

Westerlyville O, Jan. 26 '96.
Mr J. H. Harris,
Ada O.

My Dear Joe: - Your
welcome message reached
me last evening, and
found me much better.
I believe some of the
rest have been violating
nature's laws, for both
Claire & Carrie are on
the sick list also quite
a number of the students
so I have plenty of company
and that suits misery.

I was at our "Crep."
prayer meeting this afternoon
and expect to enter
school again tomorrow.
It seems like I have
been out of school
almost a month, and
I believe I will know
better how to appreciate
it now. The meeting begins
again tonight, but so
many of us are sick
that no one attended.
You asked some time
ago about a work
on U. B. missions. I have
found nothing that
I think you would want
but possibly, I can find
something yet.

I was very glad to
hear you express yourself
as you did, concerning
your work. That is
a thought that has been
with me a great deal
of late, and I too have
felt that we must
know soon. It seems
to me there are countless
opportunities which pass
by unimproved because
of that unsettled question.
And yet I would not
urge you to hasten
a decision too soon.
nor would I want you
to decide sooner on
my account than other-
wise.

I have been urged some-
what to make a decision
but could not do it
as yet. O may we just
get so near to God that
we can hear the whisper-
ings of his voice in
all things! Emerson says
"Our talent is our calling"
and that we often choose
some work without
thinking whether we are
wanted in that work.

You know our question
for debate was regarding
a profession, and as
I could not go to
society, Miss Barnes
came out yesterday and
we debated it here.

I think Mr. Brodnax's letter
very helpful, I will
return it at once, thank
you for sending it.

I will now have some
back work to make up
which will keep me
busy this week.

Trusting that the Holy
Spirit may guide our
very thoughts and actions
I remain

Your loved one
Bertha.



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