

Ada, O. Aug. 11, 1895.

Miss Lambert,
Lberia, Ohio.

My Loving Bertha: I take this opportunity to express my thoughts to the one I love. Your letter came yesterday morning and found me enjoying a very busy day. Everything is moving along quite well. You seem to be happy and light-hearted as you always are. This to me has been one of the busy busy weeks on every hand as nurse committee work study etc. You will notice in the "home notes" of the Herald the account of a surgical operation on Mr. Kraft. They placed him in my care and I find it no little task to keep things moving as it takes four persons every night to stay with him. He is nice to wait on and is getting along very nicely. I was with him three nights myself this wk. I have no particular desire to be a surgeon. You remember I spoke of a Y. M. C. A. excursion. Well that is a go now. We will go to Put-in-Bay Aug. 24, leaving here at ~~7~~ 7 A.M. and returning about 9 in the evening via Dunkirk and Toledo, and then

by steamer 42 miles. We can stay there 5 hrs

We shall take a band and quartet also our lunch. It will be a special train and we make no change at Dunkirk. The fare ^{the com.} will be \$1.65. If you won't tell any one we are scheming just a little. They are to give the com, their tickets there being 24 tickets to give the band, quartet and com. We think 12 is large enough for the band, which will then place 8 tickets at the disposal of the 3 com. and myself.

What am I to do with two ^(unpleasant) free tickets?

Of course you know what I would do if you were here, but what am I to do when you are absent? I see your concert comes Aug. 30, and I suppose it would be an imposition to ask you to leave your work at such a time Aug. 24, however you have a standing invitation to come at my expense and take this trip. Please be free to express your thought on this subject.

I shall not think any the less of you however you may decide. You know how much I would appreciate having you with me both on the trip and your stay here as I suppose you would come Friday and return Mon. (although you could leave here 8:18 Sunday morning East but could hardly make connections at Bucyrus or Crestline.) I would

want you to stay until Monday. Please let
me know what you think of the idea at any
rate. It will be simply for courtesy if I take
any other lady and will not enjoy it much
then. The Franks had their scheme pretty
nicely laid out and they beat us pretty
bad. They had the R.R. lined with workers
before presenting that proposition, so they took
the trains almost clean Monday. I told
the Philos. in our meeting that we were swindled
and the thing for us to do was to capture them
now on this prop. for all future time and I
propose for me not to give them any rest until
the three societies come together in conjoint agree-
ment neither to solicit on the trains nor at
the depot here, but allow the Association
to care for the students. My head may come
off for so doing, but let it go I propose to be
heard on this subject by faculty, teachers & students.

I am thoroughly disgusted with the present
plan and want to see the association take their

rightful place in the institution.
Please announce in the Churchman and W-
paper that J. H. Harris, Pres. Y. M. C. A., ^{Adm.} will visit
Miss Lambert at Westerville about the middle of Oct.
provided he can get the change to purchase ticket.
You ought to have heard me talk about the "link"
on the stage Friday night. It was not the missing
link neither. I hope you will not pay any attention
to what I said concerning your music. I realize that
there are two sides to this question. I certainly would
be pleased to have you keep pace with me in the
regular work and so I am satisfied either way.

I am glad to know that you have the disposition
to be up and pushing forward, but Bertha will you
pardon me for saying that if your school work is
any line is more straining on your eyes than other
work. I trust that you may be very careful in this line.

Those eyes express more to me than any other pair in
the world and I would not want you to abuse them
simply to learn Greek, music, or in teaching me any
other way. All right for your sake, I will leave the mustache
and will not stay up till 12 more than three nights ^{and more too} per week.
I don't believe you will be very severe on me.

The associations are making quite a good start.
I wish I could be with you today. I want ^{so much} to see you
sometimes that it tempts me to start out. I will close
for this time. You will notice account of Mr. Yoder in
the Herald. I wish you might meet Mr. Elliott I think
he is a talented and deserving young man. May you
be blest in your work, is the plea of your devoted lover
J. H. Harris.

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Miss Bertha Lambert,
"Morow Co." Vesia,
Ohio.