

Marietta, Ohio.
June 14, 1896.

Miss Bertha Lambert
Westernville, Ohio.

My Darling Bertha: Perhaps you may think me bad, but I just came from the P. J. where I read your letter written yesterday. It is now 4:45 P.M. I listened to a ~~strong~~ Baccalaureate sermon this morning. The remaining time I have been in my room all alone. I wonder if you are alone. I wish we might be together there here. This has been rather the most lonesome Sab. I have witnessed for nearly two yrs. I read the book of Daniel this P.M. I have not seen you in my dreams but I have wished many times that I might see you face to face, "I might get pretty close too." You can only imagine how much good your sweet message does me, coming as it does from one so loving and devoted.

I have no doubt you feel very lonesome now and will hardly know how to entertain yourself for a while. I wish I might get to see you again before you go away and it may be that we can meet but you know vacation is so short and so much depends on what can be done that I feel

a little slow to make any promise.

You have my letter written Friday, by this time. As I said in that Galois is open to you, so also is Westernville, I cannot say as to Plain City, but will find out at once. As to the Bibles, I sent for one May 30 and they said the stock was exhausted but that others had been ordered so I have been anxiously waiting for it. It may be here tomorrow. So I will send the Bible and some Studies as soon as possible. I am sorry to delay in this way but I think you had better rest a whole wk. now at any rate, because you will get very tired of canvassing. The Studies on the Old Testament will be out now in a few days so I think you can have both of them to start with. I am getting along nicely here and do not know just how long I shall stay. As the school are out now I may do some canvassing here before proceeding farther. I will watch for opportunities and may be I can come to W. and fit you out with Territory, Bible, Studies and teach you your little speech for showing the study and arrange

so you can start others who would like to
work for the Studies. I feel very hopeful for the
Summer and believe God will prosper us if we
are obedient to Him. Let us draw very close to
Him and lay all our plans before Him and
then trust for the results. You are such a
help and stay to me. I don't see how fellows
get along without a Sweetheart to cheer
every step, and wherever you may be placed
this yr. always cherish the thought that whatever
heartaches or sorrows you may have you have
one who will always have a ready ear to listen
and a tender heart to sympathize with you.

I cannot think of life being otherwise than
sweet with your presence promised and it seems
to me my highest delight and joy will be to
make your life happy whatever sacrifice we
may make. ~~Monday~~ Monday morning: Attended Y. P. C. U. and
Y. M. C. A. address last evening. I believe you may address
me here until Thurs. I will send a certificate for you
to sign when I send the Bible etc. Let me hear from you if you
want to work all three of the places mentioned. I trust the Bible
may come in today. Hoping this may find my Sweetheart
happy, I remain as usual
your devoted Love J. H. Harris.
(over)

I enclose a Certificate and if you want to work
soon you might fill the blank at the bottom with your
name and address. you might state also the date
about when you would like to go to work. This
simply holds the territory for you, I will state
the matter concerning Plain Cy. and if it is taken
the Co will notify you. If there are any other
towns you would like to canvass or think you would
you might write them on the certificate with
lead pencils. Do just as you like about signing
this now. I send it in case you are anxious
to commence work. [L.H.M.]

Return to Box 219 Athens Ohio.

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