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Miss Bertha Lambert,
Lima, Ohio.

Darling Bertha: It is 12 noon, dinner is over with and I am seated in my room, thinking of my "Lord One". I wish I might just sit close to you and tell you all there is in my heart this P.M.

Your last letter was so good it made me feel like the time had been long since I had seen you. I wrote so briefly from McArthur as I had to write at the office. I worked that afternoon until 5:30 and sold 10 Studies, I then took train and came here and went to see Rev. Chapin U.B. He received me so kindly and gave so much encouragement it really seemed like home. I sold 8 Studies yesterday and arranged for two more later. I visited Dr. Smith.

pastor of Pres. Church who is very old
and was pastor in Col. for 11 yrs.

He inquired very carefully about
my plans and seemed very much
affected when I told him of the
missionary plan. He then gave me
more information and real encourage-
ment than I ever before received from
a minister. I heard him preach this
A.M. and his sermon was very affect-
ing and helpful. I was at U. B. & S.
and will attend service there tonight.

I shall leave here some time
tomorrow and may stop at Wellston
next. It takes hard driving to be able
to do much; but I feel able for the
task. I have felt so lonesome on this
trip, but am getting accustomed to
it now. My trunk is at Athens

Yes Alice is gone and I feel
that being with her as I was has
placed something in my life that was
never there before. Olie was so nearly
worn out and her grief so intense
that she fainted away at the church

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and seemed to be in quite a critical condition for a little while.

She is at home and I hope you may write to her as she would appreciate it so much.

I think you will probably do as well in the end just to go home ^{Aug 20} and make ready for your school work as you will to canvass that time, however I am not dictating, but I would feel much better satisfied to have you do the former as it is hot it is unsafe for you to be exposed to the sun as you would have to be. you did well to sell as many as you did in Galion.

I suppose had I been at Galion they would have had me, too?

I cannot help thinking this P.M. of how much more pleasant it would be to be in a little home of our own

but I presume it is useless to
become impatient so I simply
wait and strive on. I feel more
determined than ever to hold on
to God and wait for Him to reveal
himself to me. I hope we may be
together soon and then we can talk
of all these things. The Bible I spoke
of ordering for you came some time
ago, but thought I ^{would} wait until we
meet, I shall go to Portsmouth
and then toward Col. I didn't go
to bed last night until 1:30 and
got up as the S. S. bell was ringing
so I did not take breakfast. The
piano in the parlor below roused
me and it seems to me I never heard
any nicer piano music as they were
playing and singing "How firm a
foundation". I hope you are having
a pleasant afternoon and that you
take delight in the thought that you
still have one who loves you and
trusts and confides in you and
may we both be kept by Power Divine
and learn to forsake all for Jesus.
I still love you. J. H. Harris
Athens Ohio.

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