

Westerlyville O., Jan. 12, '96.

Mr. J. A. Harris,

Ada O.

My Darling Joe: - I have just reread your letter for a new inspiration, and will now spend a short time with you in thought and conversation. This has been a busy and happy day.

I have attended five services, and we had six callers this afternoon. I do not see why the people persist in that kind of work for I have just made

one call on Sun. this year,
(this school year I mean).

We started our Prep. prayer
meetings this afternoon, and
had such a good meeting.
Our revival services began
tonight. I think this place
surely needs a baptism
of the Holy Spirit if any
place ever did, and I am
praying that we have it, espe-
cially, in my own heart.

Last evening we had a C. E.
social in the society hall.
Everyone seemed to enjoy it
and I hope it will do
some lasting good. Mr. Burr
is here if I am rightly informed.

Tonight one of the boys sitting
 near him said after church,
 "I will help you with your
 overcoat if I can get up there."
 He is in my Latin & Greek,
 and looks at me as if
 he might have heard of me.
 Of course you wonder what
 I am doing in school. I
 am almost sorry to tell you
 for I know you will be
 disappointed, but it was
 the best I could do this time.
 I have the regular college
 work & Mrs. Cornett's lessons.

The faculty would not give
me any reduction by taking
^{only} two studies as I thought
they would and I just thought
I would not please them
enough to pay that and for
music also and then only
take half work. They claimed
it was because I had a
reduction already, but I have
known them to grant it
to others. So my studies
are Latin, Greek, Geometry
and Rhetoric. I think I
will have a very interesting
pupil in music, which
will give me plenty of
practice in voice. If I

can only find the time for it.
I gave two lessons last week.

I have almost decided to
wait until I get a little
further in the course and
then take music alone as
I can not arrange it well
with my other studies. What
do you think about it?

I think it will be very
nice for me to do the
traveling this year, for that
just suits me. But I
have an idea you will
get anxious between my

visits and, come to Westville
in spite of leap year
I was most agreeably
surprised to think of seeing
you in eight weeks. Let
me know when you are coming
and I shall try and have
something special going on
so the students can get
a good look at you.
Mr. Cornitt does not room
here so you need not worry.
Prof. Miller has not asked
about you as yet, but
he smiles very friendly
quite frequently, and
thinks a great deal.
I will send that book

on Bible study if I can
find an envelope large
enough. Keep it as long
as you wish. There may
be some mistakes in the
references as I copied after
the lessons Ira has just
returned from Demsey's
and the rest are all right
so I must say good night.
Please pray for the success
of our meeting.

Happy dreams,
Your Brother,

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