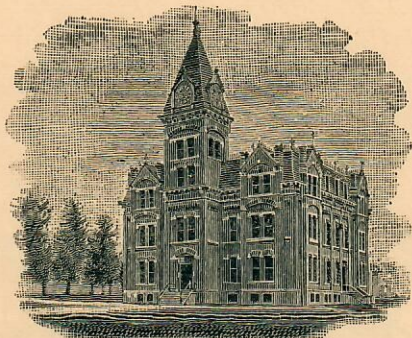




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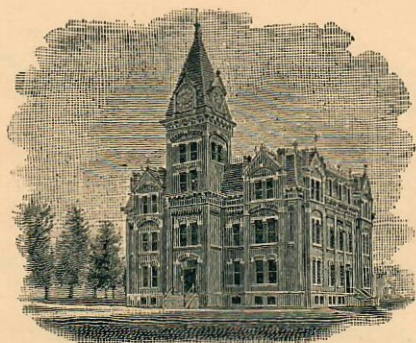
Dear Bertha:- Your
note, (or rather) letter found me at
my post, and although the time
was 10 P. M., yet I will whisper
a few words in your ear this
evening. I felt somewhat lost in not
writing to you at the regular time,
but guess you understand why
I delayed. We are getting started
somewhat in the work. Aba
Dille is proving with me.

You were a pretty shy little
fidd to send your regards with
him to me and he never suspecting
any correspondence between us.

You are to be congratulated on
the entertainment and organ work.
My studies are Botany, German,
Greek, and Tacitus, Parliamentary Law
and Post Office, two recitations per
day in the latter. I board and room
at the same place as last term.

Of course you think yourself
quite a town lady, since you
got out of "Lass, hollow". I don't
blame you. Your suggestion
concerning our much talked
of visit quite exactly goes &
could not well leave this wk.
on account of Y. M. C. A. work
Sat. and Sunday, however when
I spoke of those two dates (this wk.
and next) I did not mean to limit
my time to those two at all.

Perhaps a later date would
suit your arrangements better yet.
If so, be free to say so.



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all I was thinking of, was that it seems that we have waited a long while already, but if a wk. later or any other time would suit your convenience better I think we might forego the pain of waiting for the sake of your convenience and pleasure.

Decorative day, ^{or Sat.} will suit me all right if you think my presence will not hinder your examination work in any way.

Under such circumstances I much prefer that you name your choice if you have any as to dates. Were your examination not on hand I suppose we need not have spoken of any

change, I am glad to know that
you are stepping out a little
from the poorly paid service of
Athens Co. All right. Be a good
girl, don't cry and I will
bring you some candy (I think
Alva has some lying about here)

Of course you will write me
a letter soon. If I don't hear
tell of you I'll be in on first
date. Well this is enough nonsense
for this time, so breathing a
prayer for your comfort I
remain yours devotedly,
J. H. Harris.

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Miss Bertha Lambert,
Westerville, Ohio.