

Box 219 Athens, Ohio.
July 5, 1897.


Mrs. Bertha Lambert,
Lake Geneva Wis.

My Darling Bertha: I stayed
here at Uncle's over Sat. and
when I went to town this am. I
found your Geneva letter in
the office and soon devoured
its contents. When I went to my
room at noon behold there lay
your letter from Chicago, so
I had a good feast. I know
busy as you are you want
to hear from me. Yes I did
think of you ^{at six} when you started
and continued to pray that
evening and during the night
when awake that you might be
kept safe and be prepared for your
meeting. I thought of you shading
away so far from me. I was
so pleased to know you are

so delighted with the prospects
before you, and I know you will
receive great benefit from it.

I am so pleased to think of
you having such a privilege
that I feel almost as happy over
it as though I could attend
a conference myself, indeed
much better than if I attended
a conference and you were at
home, because I have had more
of those privileges than you.

I expect to share the benefits
with you when I see you again.

I am well and had my
first payday last Sat. We did
not have very full time, but I
drew \$26.22 for the two wks.

I expect I will not get to
work more on the college, as they
are about through and have
already laid some of the old

brick layer off, so the way seems
a little dark, although Uncle
Chas. told me he had work for
me for perhaps one month. I
hardly expect to get very full time
but am very thankful for such
favours even if not the best.

I wrote and worked all day
Sunday and went to church
at night. I believe God will work
things out all right for me.

I heard two volunteer lectures
by Mr. Edwards of Boston at
Athens last wk. I will go
home when I have a lay-off,
but you may address me at Athens.

It was so hot today that
three of the bricklayers gave out
entirely. I hope to get in shape
so I can write you a long
letter. I miss you so much
all the time, but you seem so

near to me in thought all the
time that it is easy to keep pure
in every way. L.H. came home
last thing. He did not much
more than miss ^{you} at Col.

I do not yet see the way clear
for school this Fall, but let us
continue to ask that what is
best may come about.

I have talked quite a good deal
with persons on missions and
am glad to see the interest there
is. Chas. is proving so even though
I have scarcely commenced to
talk with you I suppose I must
close as we have to get up at 4.

Let us pray that I may have
good work and that we may both
be used to honor God this summer.

This is a time of privilege and
heartsearching for you and may
God fill your pure soul with His
Spirit. I never have a doubt about
our love. your love

J. H. Harris,

After 5 days, return to

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Miss Bertha E. Lambert

In care Y. M. C. A. camp

Lake Geneva

Wisconsin