

Westerlyville O, Feb. 16 '96.

Mr. Harris,
Ada O.

My Dear Joe: - I will
spend a short time with
you although it is 10 P.M.
so if I do not stay as
long as usual you
will pardon the short-call
I hope. This has surely
been another blessed Sab-
bath, spent in the service
of the Lord, but - He has
fully repaid me for all
my work.

I thought I would spend most of this day at home but work seemed to come before me and I tried to do it.

Miss Linard and I were asked to visit two old people who are not able to attend church. We did so and brought such a blessing to all concerned. They just seemed to accept us as though we were sent by God's hand. With their eyes filled with tears and praise on their lips they expressed their gratitude for the kindness, as they called it,

but which was as much a blessing to us as theirs. I then attended a prayer meeting at the home of two fold colored people who were slaves. They can not read or write but they have the true spirit of God in their hearts, and it would do you good to hear them talk. Thus the afternoon has been spent, and I could not wish it to have been otherwise.

We had such a good service tonight - one girl was at the altar. The meeting still continues

I expect my talk concerning our meetings gets old to you but I am so much interested in it that it seems I must talk about it.

I was glad to receive your letter. Perhaps they might elect you as janitor if you continue as you stated last Sun. But that is the way life goes. Someone must sacrifice a great deal if any thing is accomplished. And I believe that is the one that receives the reward.

Our literary society is preparing for a special anniversary programme in March. which made me some extra work yesterday. It will be our 20th anniversary. I hope we may be able to make a success of it.

Fra has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. and will attend the Con. with several others from here. It seems that the association here has not-

done very much work
in the last year, and
there is great need of
improvement.

It would suit me just
as well for you to visit
me during ^{our} vacation.

I will make it suit
any time so you can't
arrange in regard to
your work.

I still continue to ask
God's guidance in all
things.

Good Night

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Blanch,



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Mr. J. H. Harris,
Ada,
Ohio.