

11 A. M.

Westerhill O. Aug 27, '97.

My Darling Joe; - I have been acting as housekeeper this week and I did not know whether I was going to get time to write to you or not, but I have at last.

I am well and able to make a full hand at the table. It seems that we have been very busy this week; we wanted to get some things done before school opened. I rec'd your letter Th'd. and it is a shame I have not answered sooner but I could not get in until yesterday in time for the mail and then company came.

Of course I am glad to know you have more work. I think fate or something of the kind

has decided that you shall
work up to school time and
then enter school and that would
be better than our own plans,
would it not? However if you
get through and can come up
we will be glad to see you any
time. We do not know of any
company coming next week
unless Sam Sylbe should
come and I think you could
agree with him. Pha has
made arrangements for me to
go to Columbus with him
Sund. to sing some but that
need not hinder you in the
least as you could go right
along and help the congregation
that sing. (very few attend the church)
So whenever you get ready to
come, it will make no differ-
ence to us. Mrs. Adams and Lora
have moved, they are in the
Arnold house.

Elsie and I were up last evening a few moments and Lora is the same dear girl. If I ^{did} ~~had~~ not have some one better I would think her very wise, but as I have ~~she~~ must come in second at least. Please do not go to any trouble to mail my letters in the evening for I know you are very tired then. I only made mention of it because I wondered about it.

I think my mind must have been wandering into the future last Sun. for I was not aware that I dated my letter Aug. 29. Please correct it as I do not want that mistaken date to go down in history.

I think you must have forgotten
that five dollar trip to Put-in-
Bay and some others when you
were counting your pleasure
trips. Then the letters that
pass between here and Athens
would pay for several rides.
Indeed I think you have done
a great deal for me and I
would not want you to do more.
I hope you will keep in
good spirits and think that
God is working out things
in the best way.

I dreamed I saw ~~to~~ you
the other night - and your
mustach was gone.

Your own loving Sweetheart
Bella C. Lambert,



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