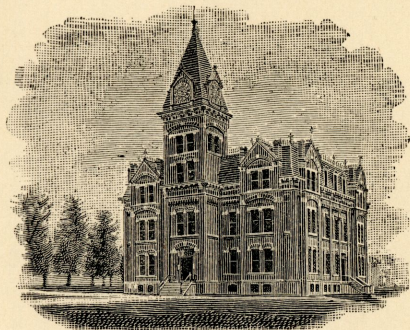




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Ada, Ohio, May 5, 1895.

Miss Lambert,
Bartlett, Ohio.

My Loving Bertha:

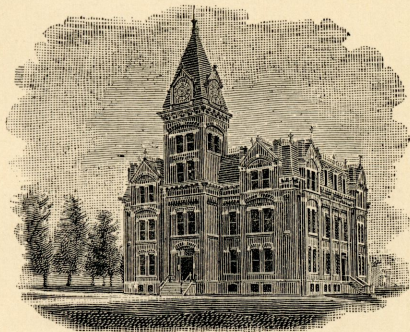
Once more I attempt to express to you the love that wells up from my affections. You know that is a difficult task with a pen, but you came about as near ^{that} as ever I saw, in your message last week, had it been from the pen of any one else it certainly would have been flattery, but when I remembered that it was from my own true and loving Bertha I knew from experience that it was all meant and I

drank deep from the fountain
of inspiration and thanked
God for the events of the past year.

I surely would smile for
a whole wk. if you should step
in to break my meditations.

I know you are anxious
to get through your school and I
feel anxious also in sympathy
for you. Do you know on what
days your High School commence-
ment will be held?

Things are moving along
with about the same intensity as
usual. The contest is to be held next
Thursday. Were you at home then
I should take advantage of that oppor-
tunity, but I can afford to miss
a day or two of school most any
time - on such a mission as
that. I never before got into such
a mesh of committee work, in



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Y. M. C. A., Society,
and Prohibition Club.

I spoke about the Bible in
the curriculum. They give it
the entire year with daily recitations
making it elective and may be
substituted, full credit being given.
The following is the plan.

First Fall Term	Bible Hist.	Prof. Teachers
Second "	" Prophecy	" Prof. Maglott
Winter "	" Life of Christ	" Schanmeyer
Spring "	" Pauline Epistles	" Park
Normal "	" Literature of Bible	" Darr

I gave one of the missionary
addresses This afternoon in Y. M. C. A.

It affords pretty good drill
in literary lines after all, as it
has caused me to prepare three addresses.

This term

to deliver before the associations, I wish
to go on the society stage next wk.,
but may not get to do so.

The new building is under course
of erection. You will notice the form
in the Herald by Miss Harway, perhaps
you were acquainted with her. We
boarded at the same house two years
ago. It would be difficult to find
a nobler and more Christian girl.
She is sinking with consumption.
Judging from the sentiment of
your letters I don't wonder that you
might take about Harris in your
sleep, but don't see why you should
spell it in the plural. As time
is limited I reluctantly leave you as
you remember I always did stay
as long as possible. May the Heavenly
Master guard and protect us both
until we shall meet face to face
is the earnest prayer of your
devoted lover, J. Hastings Harris.
P.S. Had a better agency that substitute letter
which Grace wrote? E. W. D.

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Miss Gertha Lambert
"Washington Co." Bartlett, Ind.