

Iberia O.

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My Dear Joe:— While seated alone in the study I will spend a while with you. Would that you were here this afternoon, John would not disturb our conversation. But John says I am very imaginative, so I will try and make use of that power, as the reality is impossible.

I rec'd your very welcome
letter Mon. John's think I
am very good to attend
the P.C. and I surely
do know how to appreciate
it. John & Lucy are
away attending a wedding
this evening & the children
& I are keeping house
so we will just have a
fine time with no one
to disturb us. Yesterday
we entertained the Pres.
minister & family from
Galion and I still feel
quite dignified. They are
surely an inspiring family
and worthy of association.

This has been quite a busy
week thus far and I think
the outlook will continue
to be. We are invited
out in the country again
tomorrow. I wish you
might enjoy some of
these days with us. While
I am enjoying such
feasts you are digging
away at your books. I
feel that I am indeed
having more than my
share. My meditations
were satisfied by the cry
"Come down Berfy" I have
succeeded in getting Horace
to sleep and brought Helen

up to help me, so
I have a new inspira-
tion. I will proceed.
While I think of it,
I want to say that I
am in favor of those Photos.
That is - you having yours
taken immediately. I am
tired looking at this old
one for it lacks something
on the upfer life and
is not as handsome
other ways as the original.
I have been thinking I
would mention it for
some time but mid
forget it when I would
write. I suggest that we
leave the other kind
until a later date.
I expect to get some
as soon as I get home
if not sooner, and
then we can arrange
them together to suit
ourselves. I am in favor

of the contract when the first opportunity is presented.

I hear, that D. J. has gone down to the old home to visit. Of course he will have an enjoyable time. I often wish I could be there a while myself. I presume you have gone to Mr. Keller's before this and hope

you enjoy something
better than water &
crackers. I hear a great
many compliments
on my friend's talk
at the Pres. church.

(I will not ask for a
"trade last" for you have
not a very good
chance to procure them.)

Miss Ervin's minister
was back again last
Sun. I hardly think
it is fair for him to
come so often when
you are so far away
but she seems to
think so.

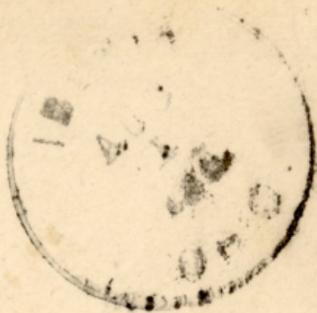
You need not cast
a jealous eye toward
Chria for your visit
proved itself sufficient
for "Dame fortune" and
myself as well. I
surely ~~hold~~ look on
demonstrations of affec-
tion as being very sacred
in it is surely not
right or proper to indulge
in them with simply
a friend. I am saving
them all for my
devoted lover, and
then can ^{not} bestow more
than he deserves.
The summer is passing

so rapidly, and I am
glad it is for I
believe you promised
a visit to Westerville
this fall.

May the dear Master
bless and keep us
in our work and
make us useful
in this vineyard now.

Your own true one
Bertha Lambert.

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