



# Cameron House

C. COLEMAN Prop.

Box 219

Athens, Ohio, June 21, 1897

Miss Lambert

Wesleyville, Ohio

Dearest Bertha: you & am.

I found Carlo at the station.

I feel like singing something like

"Swanee ribber" with a few changes

in words. I might have stayed

with you until this morning

as the boys forgot the fact that

they had to lay off today, however

I have been very busy all day.

I wanted to find out some things

before writing. It is now about

supper time. I saw the boss

and he said for me to work to

quit myself and he would make

it all right with me, so do

not worry "dear" anything about

me in that respect. I owe <sup>it</sup> to you

to myself and to the future work

to be cautious. The work will  
be hard, but Charley says I need  
not fear any man on the job  
when I get toughened a little.

What do you think! Carlos is  
rushing a girl here. I am  
astonished. He will treat me yet.  
Carlos says he believes Howard has  
a notice in his head for this  
Fall and Charley is still rushing  
a young school-teacher.

I was sorry to rush from you  
as I did when I left you. I should  
have at least grasped your hand.

I tried to express <sup>in looks</sup> what I felt  
as I looked back at you from the  
car, but no one could do that.

It seems to me I did not appreciate  
you as much as I ought and acted  
frowny sometimes, but I love  
you dearly, of course I do, and  
busy as you are your mind  
has been with me much today  
I know it has and you have prayed  
for me and will pray for me tonight.



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I feel like praising God for  
having given you to me and should  
I feel unworthy of you may God  
forgive. I will be in a rough crowd,  
most of them Catholics, but Jesus  
can go with me, can He not "desi"?  
He can help you safe too.

Take good care of yourself.

I will commence work in  
the morning. You see I wrote  
a card last night, but did not  
mail it when I learned we would  
not work today. I would have sent  
it had I known that my writing  
would be so delayed. My pen is bad.

Keep good courage and enjoy  
your vacation all you can.

I presume those Studies will  
be at Express office Wed. Perhaps  
Ottie will have time to tell about them.

I went away without leaving  
any word for Ira or even thanking  
him for the use of his books.  
Tell me anything and everything  
you can about yourself.  
It is you I crave

I may board at Uncle Levi's  
and dine back and forth with  
Charley. All is well. Kind regards  
to all the family. I would like  
to be with you during conv.  
but you know why I am not  
and I shall strive to work  
in the spirit of the Master.  
May God bless you, sweetheart.  
This is the best I can do.

your devoted son

J. H. Harris  
Box 219 Athens Ohio.

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Miss Bertha Lambert  
Box 344  
Westerville, Ohio

11:15 P.M. June 20, 97.

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Good night, J. Hastings

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