

Ada, O. Aug 17, 1895.

Miss Lambert,
Iberia, Ohio.

My Loving Bertha: Your letter came to hand yesterday and somehow I have felt better ever since. I was perfectly delighted to know of your decision and shall endeavor to make you feel at home while here. Some people are going to be surprised. O yes I have a "trade list" for you now from Hallowell folks. They never suspected that I had a claim on you so I assented to every statement they made. They will be pleased to see you. I have seen Miss Chandler a number of times and for some time was mistaken as to who she was. I shall try to meet her soon. Mr Bodner is here so perhaps she may have a fellow anyway. I think 11:40 is the latest train leaving Crestline until 6 in the morning, but they are supposed to make connections at Crestline. Doubtless you will be able to come in the afternoon so you can attend society, but I can meet you at the

train at one time as well as another, just use
your own pleasure. I enclose a bill so you can
see what is going on. I will send money for
your expense or pay you here just as you
like. I will see that you get a good place to
stay for I shall expect you to take meals
at our table and will try to have a room
for you here ^{unless you prefer different arrangements} also. ^{Yes} ~~My~~ ^{My} are lots of both?
but it is the sweetest botheration I ever endured.

I hope you may continue to bother right
on through life. As to insignificance, the wonder
to me is that you have condescended to listen
to my plea as a life choice. I shall stay with
my patient tonight; would that it were your smiling
countenance instead. A letter from Leonard stated
that Ira is at Hermon and preached there last
Sunday. I study Greek with Miss Dodd, C. B. Magill's
lady. I fear your coming will destroy that arrangement.
We have Y. M. & Y. W. Reception next Wed. evening.
I will give you train time in the morning.

I trust this may find you as pleasant
as usual and May God watch over my loved one
and keep her safe. Devotedly, J. H. Harris,
Sat. morning, feel a little sleepy. You can leave Crestline
(6:20 A.M.) and (1:45, 11:40 P.M.) You can leave here
in the morning and get to Skina on the noon train
or leave here 3:47 P.M. and get to Skina on the train
which carried me to your presence. With love,
[J. H. Harris]

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Miss Bertha Lambert,
Iberia,
"Morrow Co." Ohio.