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Kind Friend:

As the events of
another day have past and
darkness again appears giving
time for reflection and rest, I
take this opportunity of spending
a few moments with you.

While of course distance
makes our conversation rather
limited and robs much of that
pleasure and inspiration that
comes by coming in personal
contact, yet - what a grand
privilege to use the pen as the

medium for communicating the thoughts that so permeate our lives and cling to us as though a very part of our being.

The world is using me well and am having quite a pleasant stay here. We are getting along first rate with our work, but as we have no more help we will be here longer than was expected.

This has been such a beautiful day and the river reflecting the pure rays gave the appearance more of glass and brilliants than of water. Wonderful indeed are the works of God as found in nature. I took a hammer a few days since and broke quite a number of the many pebbles that abound here examining them with a glass; one is astonished and asks himself the questions Whence the origin?

How formed? Why?

Yet wonderful as nature seems it sinks into insignificance when compared with the "great plan of human redemption and revelation by Jesus Christ."

As you spoke of old time memories and reviewing the past, the thought came very forcibly "is it not true that in reviewing the past the mind gleans treasures from the bright spots and leaves most of the dreary and dark pages unremembered. I often think that this principle makes the past seem like so many roses in the journey of life.

I am trying to improve all the spare moments allotted to me realizing that it is best to wear the yoke of self sacrifice during the period of preparation for life work.

I am striving by earnest prayer to
ask the Dear Master to make clear
the path He would have me travel.

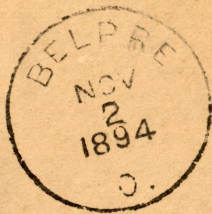
Yes you are daily remembered
at a throne of grace both in secret
prayer and in thought. What the
future may bring of course we know
not, yet I cannot refrain thinking
that it ^{is in accord with} God's will that the plan
of life as partially divulged to you
may be successful and that the result
may be to honour the name of Christ.

The Master may call us to a
different work if so - Luke 14:33
Rom. 10:3; 4 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 10:33, etc.

God helps those who help themselves
I believe He wants us to have strong
and determined will, but that they
shall be subject to His will.

Thanks for the references and this
opportunity. "May angels of light
guide your thought" is the
sincere wish of your friends,
J. D. Harris.

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