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Dear Friend: - While  
a few spare moments present  
themselves I will employ them  
in this way. I have just  
returned from Y. P. C. W. and  
preaching. Mrs. Slotterbeck  
(Abe's mother) was buried  
today so preaching was put  
off until tonight at Hamou.  
Our Y. P. C. W. was at 6:30  
and preaching at 7:30.  
This was consecration evening  
and twenty-one of the twenty-  
eight members were present.

The subject was "What Christ feels and how." We had quite a good meeting, almost every one seemed to enjoy it.

Bro. Hamisfar, then gave an interesting address on "The purpose of Christ's coming." Aunt Fanny was, then, in her old place and her very presence seemed to inspire those around her.

Yesterday Alva, Nellie and the children went to Pennsville. Otis came out and he and I kept house once more in the old home.

If I could have rearranged a few things, and blotted the past year from my memory I would have thought I

was living back on the farm  
at work for Mother.

She laughed and talked over  
old-time memories and  
could not help ~~but~~ thinking  
of the many happy times  
that had been spent with  
loved ones in this old  
home. How much of our  
lives is made up in  
reviewing the past and antici-  
pating the future. It seems  
that it is so hard to realize  
what the present is to us.  
I believe the thought in  
regard to "a state of Christian  
grace" as you mentioned it  
had never entered my mind."

How wonderful it seems, that while everything else has been advancing and changing, Christ's teachings are the same, that they were eighteen hundred years ago.

I am sure we will be glad to see you back home once more.

I gladly send these references. I again ask an interest in your prayers.

Your friend,  
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