

Dear
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Dear Dr. Dana

Bear with me, but I cannot help giving expression to the intense feeling of thankfulness I felt last night - and not only - for the clear, full, & simple testimony you were permitted to bear to a real, personal, living Christ -

Oh! those words "Bring them to Jesus - bring Jesus to them", have been a sweet song in my heart till late last night, & quite early this morn'g. - No one can estimate

the importance, as well as signifi-
cance of such words spoken by a man like you, before at any rate one is brought to that audience.

My earnest prayer went, up, & will do so that they may prove as good

Seed in the heart, where without
judging uncharitably, pride of
intellect & self Conscious egotism
cast their baneful shadow -
till the Lord humbles it by bring-
ing on it the - shall I say, Con-
tempt? of every & true man - such
at any rate was the expressed feel-
ing of every one around me last night.

My experience when visiting the
sick or dying at the Hospital
& especially the dead in sin, or
where the soul is sin sick - is
simply & solely what I presented
"Bring them to Jesus - bring Jesus
to them" In not a few cases
the effect of this contact has been
perfectly wonderful - at least
it seems so to my weak faith.

What made Jan utterance last
night come home to me with
special power was the fact

that a young gentleman who
when death stared ^{him} in the face
seemed to rest in "Trust Jesus
only," yet when well again &
getting under the teaching (as
well as enjoying the intimacy of
the teacher) the newspapers of
late have made the public
familiar with, has gone back
from the consecration of heart
that he seemed to have made,
& turns away with distaste from
spiritual things, apparently satis-
fied with having a name to his
which worldly things & the company
of the godless are sought after &
evidently enjoyed -

Praying that I may "grow up
even more rapidly & manifestly than
in the past, "unto Him in all
things" I am Dear Dawson
Yours truly John Dawson