

Washington, D.C.
Jan. 24 - 1887.

Dear Dr. Dawson,

I hope you will pardon my seeming rudeness in not-writing sooner, to thank you for the book you so kindly sent-me. I only heard of it- yesterday, for Papa, Mama and I are away from Brooklyn, spending a few days in Washington. I cannot-tell you how pleased I am to think of your gift, - I do not-know how to thank you, or to tell you what-a surprise it-was. I have not-seen the book yet, and I have asked my sister to keep

it safely for me until I return home, as I do not want it mailed again for fear it might meet with some injury.

I have seen some of Miss Havergal's writings, but not the book you have sent me. I know I shall get much comfort from it. You do not know how touched I am to think that you should remember me.

I have been very much troubled by questions lately, about religion, - I cannot help it, - but I hope that you will believe that I try with all my heart to live a true Christian life, and I try to keep my faith in the truths of the Christian religion. Your

two lectures were a great-
help to me, and made many
things plain that I had not-
understood before. I want-
to thank you for them, and
for all the kind words you
said to me, the morning you
left Brooklyn.

I always feel very grate-
ful whenever I think of you
and now I shall feel still
more so.

Please accept my earnest-
thanks, both for the book, and
for taking such a personal
interest in me, - when I never
dreamed that you would ever
think of me again -

Respectfully, and
with sincere love,

Henie Woodbridge.

Wm Woodruff
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