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My dear Uncle

I have just received
last evening a copy of your new
book Egypt & Syria & desire at
once to thank you most heartily
for it; as it came on rather
late I began its perusal, & find
it very interesting, one of the
first things suggested was how
nice it would be to visit the
places & yet I think it would
make me very sad for ever

The reading your heart did do.
While I was at Middway last
year I met a Syrian nurse &
was much interested in her. I have
kept up regular correspondence
with her, she sailed on the 26th of
August for her home, being fully
qualified & passed both of her
examinations satisfactorily, & I
hope to continue to write & hear
about her heart from time to time
she is a bright happy christian
I have been staying here alone
for the last two months, I & dear
bless. faithful Aggie I do not

know what I would do without
him, I suffered so much from
depression while in Edin^g. that I
was frantic to get away to the
sea-side & am much stronger in
consequence of every day since coming & quite dread
the going back to town but I do
not think I will stay there far
the winter but some place near
it. I fear my life will be a
very troubled one. It has been
no light trial to me the break-
up of the loved home & the
removal of dearly loved Father
& Jessie but He knows best &

has some wise lesson to teach
each of us; He does nothing
without a purpose if only
we are submissive & leave
ourselves in His hands. I hope
Aunt is well & all the members
of your family of course they
like my self have been at the
seaside getting strength for the
winter. All the different mem-
bers of our family are well,
Gordon met with an accident,
in the spring & was unfit for
duty for fully two months; had

just recovered about a month
when he was thrown from the
carriage & got badly bruised &
but has been in bed far more
than six weeks. I do not trust
if he is yet able for his
practice. The farmers are
taking advantage of the fine
weather & getting the grain in
in as quietly as possible
every thing in this part of the
country looks very well. One
of Marie's children had scarlet
fever in the spring got nicely