

Halcyon Place

Oct. 28, 1869,

Three boxes of fly.
G. H. Hymn

Q, the merriest daily case of stones and wood
is. close to the
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Hand -

Dear Friend,

My few

gatherings among the Alps

I gladly send for Dr.

Famson's inspection and

as he likes any of them.

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They are not arranged,

for I have not had
a moment in which
to do it. There is a collector
at Chamouney who had
a pretty collection that
I wanted to buy. He
has for sale a complete
Alpine flora. Whenever
I could I gathered three
specimens, and the best of
each was intended for
Dr. Danson. I shall
be happy if he finds
any of them worthy a
place in his collection.

As I walked but lately I
was obliged to depend
on my guides or porters
to gather specimens, and
they were sometimes stu-
pid. The specimens in
the brown paper were
none of them from the
Bernese Alps. The Simplon
had the most flowers.

I am glad Anna is
doing so well at Mrs. Simp-
son's, and that Miss
Burnell has pleasant
employment. Where does
she live?

A friend sending specimens to Sir Wm. of his
Collection. These for the Alps

I will try to see the can-
didate for Bible woman.
Perhaps Mrs. Henry Lyman
would take charge
of her. I wish she would.
She will be very thoughtful and
deeply interested if she once
begins.

I do not see that my Sol-
dier's Class does much good
as to conversions. It is a
profit and comfort to study
the word of God, I found
they had grown in grace
or rather in Chr. experiences
under Mrs. Noble's instruction.
I always feel grateful to
you for having suggested
it to me.