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Morningside

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My dear dear Auntie

I do not think I am  
owing you a letter, but as I have a very  
great deal to tell you it will not matter  
who writes first. Within the last  
few weeks the Lord has brought me  
into unclouded rest & peace & also pro-  
vided such a sweet earthly home for  
me with my dear brother Gordon who  
has begun practice for himself in Edin.  
& Auntie dear you must forgive me  
if I refer for a moment to the past  
from the time you withdrew from

of<sup>th</sup> invitation to me there has been a  
cloud between us I know at the time  
that you were not open & frank as had  
ever been your manner towards me  
" & you I know I have ever loved you dearly"  
after you left one or two things slipped  
out which convinced me my health  
was made the worse. One was that you  
were afraid I might not to y<sup>r</sup> house  
some of these with whom I was invited  
at the Sereno table. I have visited at  
many houses but never did I ask any  
one to visit me smothered by these  
houses I was at. This is enough, be-  
fore you ask it I wish to forget all  
the past & could my hand stretch



across the water that separates us I  
would take yours, assuring you that  
now I have undertaken myself it will  
not be thought of again by me but  
I could not be the same toward you  
with this night beating on me I have  
felt such treatment whenever I tried  
to write you now I wish the whole to  
pass into oblivion as far as I am  
concerned.

Now that the  
Lord has brought me into such peace  
& rest I can look calmly back over  
the past with its severe trials not  
one of which could have been done  
withrest & after all the least care  
He has lavished on me all these  
years

when He has been training me for  
 some part He has for me to do, my  
 one desire now is to live for my absent  
Labourer during the time of His re-  
 -jection from this scene while He spares  
 me for He is very very precious to me  
 now. I only wish I were able to help  
 others to live for Him alone, better  
 to have the Lords will done by & bye  
 than all the praise men can lavish  
 on one another now. & while I hear  
 many saying I will be content if I  
 only get inside Stearns door I go on  
 with the world & its ways. I could  
 not now be content with that oh!  
 no I would like to to live as to live



a nice place to <sup>5</sup> Stimuly when He comes  
to take us all up to be far  
over **T** with himself. And

now you will want to know something  
of my present home. We are at the ex-  
treme part of Morningside our windows  
look out on the Blackford hills. We  
are surrounded by lovely walks but  
less in variety the house has three  
public & five bedrooms one of the  
former used by G. as a consulting  
room a most beautifully finished  
house in every respect some of the  
bedrooms are small but the public  
rooms are very nice & such a lovely  
bathroom all electric fittings with hot  
cold & spray. The floor laid with white

✓ black unpolished tiles which give  
it the appearance of marble. My  
bedroom looks over the peaceful coun-  
try. ✓ beyond that across the country  
everything is so calm. Whichever way  
the eye turns I am quite charmed  
with "everything within & around; my  
soul is so at rest that it imparts  
a tone to everything, around <sup>me</sup> I see  
beauty where I saw none before.  
My sister Willy still remains in London  
for the present. ✓ is well, as also are  
my other sisters. ✓ Their dear little  
ones. Ellen & Norman have been in  
Sutherland the last two months he  
is such an interesting child he





has not had few have answered to  
his prayer - June 14. that they all may  
one man has set up many tables  
the table shall close gathers around  
Sunday. There only who wish the  
joy of being thus gathered - I am  
the - of it in others with deep  
love - have been dear dear dear  
I had been to the family -  
that your loving -  
Dear Mr. P. -  
I have been brought -  
I have often asked for dear  
George's conversion - Paulinus -  
also for you at one time -  
from the Lords he may only have  
I have -