

R. du Loup Wharf,
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My dear Anna,

Many thanks for your letter of the 18th and for the Gospels you have kindly sent. I shall hope to make some little use of them.

I am sorry to hear that your outlook for autumn is so complex. I have no doubt, indeed, that it will clear up. I do not think you should put it down to "dimness of eye" - It is rather a corner you cannot see round till you get there. Mother was reading a "Life" of some authoress, to Florence & me on the beach

one day, and she spoke of
the same thing. The outlook
like a range of impassable
mountains; but on getting
there, a pass opened there.

So we should trust and not
be afraid - "Believe only",
as Christ Himself said when
the circumstances seemed hopeless.

I am glad of the oppor-
tunity I had at Metz's, as
I have often longed for some
opening to explain these things,
and to find some who were
interested. It really is time
that Christians gave more
attention to these things.

Compare the following passages: -
In Daniel's time, "Seal up the words till the time of the end" -
In St John's time, "Seal not up, for the time is at hand" - and now during this present century, amid the Vials, we find the heavenly hosts rejoicing because "God's judgements are made manifest -" (Rev. 15: 1, 4.)
We might join in a little, down here too, in this psalm of praise -

I am very sorry to hear of Mr. Archbald's death. -

With all love
Yours affect^e brother Will -