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My dear Gary—

In my last I think I wrote in a rather disparaging tone about your leaving out some of the more interesting topics of your life in your letters; in justice I must thank & also praise you for the interesting ones received this week. I hope you will often have an opportunity of writing at the Parkes'. I am most favorably impressed with Mr. Parkes' character as a Christian & it is both pleasant & necessary to keep up some connection with family.

life I believe me my dear boy  
you will find few persons worthy  
the name of friend who lack  
thorough bible training as the  
foundation of their principles. As a  
Christian I find it more & more  
disappointing to have to do with  
any who are not converted. How  
glad & thankful I am that you  
have been preserved from so  
terrible a possibility of taking  
smallpox. Is it in answer to our  
prayer or only chance? Faith  
& works ought to go together. During  
Dr. Anderson's visit diseases & medicines  
were frequently the subject of conversation.  
He told us many examples of the  
very long time infection lurked



in places where infectious cases  
have been. As quarantine is he  
had unusually good opportunities  
for observation. I should  
recommend the continued use  
of disinfectants during hot weather.  
Carbolic acid is much recommended.  
You have never told me if you  
are attentive in the matter of  
baths. Rankine has had a slight  
attack of mumps - He has again  
returned to school. Pans little  
Eva has been suffering from tooth  
ache & today had a back tooth extracted  
I trust she will now have rest.

Papa tells me he has written  
at length & carefully about your  
future course. It is one of Pa's good



gifts for which you should feel  
grateful that you have to mis-  
sion a father - No darling Perry  
that in his steps in so far as  
he follows Christ. Be decided, if  
God is the Lord follows Him. Poor  
Prof: Hooker when first he came  
had sceptical speculations about  
Gods word. but in his severe illness  
he said: "my religion is now just  
what my mother taught me when  
I was a child." & the night before he  
left he said to me: "We used to discuss  
theological points Mr. Wainson but  
differences in those are small if we  
are one in Christ."

With much love Mrs. Perry  
Believe me  
your affectionate mother