Oh how strange that I can bring the darling child to you and speak for her as I do I want you to lay aside as much as you can all grief and sorrow and look away into the brighter and happier home where we can join them and while they are preparing a place for you she would say to her dear Mother Do not shed tears of sadness or sorrow all the glad journeys of a Christian life will be before you and

you will have the dear ones always like so many guiding stars on the path of life — you will be helped by her in a few short years and your whole life will be brightened into a glory which will create strength for all your days — I will help you child to develope you will know her and I feel that you and she will [illegible] together be heard and set forth in the duties of your profession and be useful for in that is all happiness and strength. Your letters as with you and may love you always in love

Yours