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St Davids, Pa. U.S.A.
March 23rd 1899

My dear Mrs Smith
although I have
never met you in person and
an entire stranger to you, yet
I feel as if I knew you, throu-
gh reading that precious book
of yours entitled "The Christian
Secret of a Happy Life"
About six years since I came
to live with Mrs S. H. Troth
as nurse maid. She gave me
a copy of this book to
read and as I read it

I began to see that there was a higher experience. ~~ex-~~
~~perience~~ in the Christian life, than I was then enjoying; and I longed to know and prove Christ to be to me, what that dear book teaches He is: I thank God I do know now what it is to "Abide in Christ" and to realize His keeping power in all places, and at all times, I am trusting Him moment by

moment. I often tell Mrs Troth that she will have a bright star in her crown for giving me that dear book as God used it to make such a change in my life. Mrs Troth one day suggested that I might write, and tell you the blessings I have received through its teaching, so that is how I have come to write you.

I often tell my friends
it comes next to my
bible every chapter has
helped me so much but
my favorites are "Divine
Union" and "Seeing God in
everything" I am still em-
ployed by Mrs. Troth her
true christian life is a
great help to me, her dear
mother has been confined to
her room and Mrs. Troth sent
me out to Germantown to take
care of Mrs. Corse for a week or two
her sweet patient life teaches me many
lessons

Yours very sincerely
Lizzie Abraham