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Jan 29th
Friday night

223 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET.

My dearest Hannah
There came to me
this evening a Postal Card from
Mrs Lawrence telling me that
on Feb 7th you would be
Sailed saying she thought you
would enjoy what she called
a Circular letter - one she
said the letter must be
written at once so as the
Steamer goes to - morning
letter must get off this
evening - I am sure I want
to be among the friends
who will congratulate
themselves that you

my love to the dear
Sister Scherren

this a
Circular letter
Mrs Lawrence
wonder of

all among us — earth
will be much poorer
than it is now when you
are not here — to be sure
you are ones in London
but London is in the
world and we want
you in the world —
To be sure I feel sure that
the next world will
be far better — but
we need you here —
— I ought to be in my
best time to write you a
birthday letter — but I
have had a tremendous
day — I gave

a talk at Mrs Blair's
this morning to perhaps
230 or three hundred
women — her house is
really a Palace — I had
a stretched time so
many things were
it was the best talk
I had ever given —
My word was "Let
us go up at once and
possess it" — He
promised Janet
and to me the
promised, Janet is
God Himself!

the parts she has shown me have been so

I was not satisfied
all the morning I
work but came home
and work a little nap
and then went to the
Vell Palmer meeting
the Tuesday meeting
I came to hear the
clear saints that are
there and they do so
want me to come I
don't feel I can
refuse to go - O just
to go with you one
of the affairs of world
be - Mary Dickenson

my general account of the
particulars of the
meeting

and have our being
here and out in this ^{our}
Universe broad and
free — Then on thy
gentle arms I will lay
me down —

Already life is
heaven for me
in cradled sleep
more softly lies
than I
"Come from eternity"
an Faber

we are in eternity

people of
Mark is
Guch
my own
try to
me
one
I am
afternoon
Jan 9
P. M.
I wish
to see
you
soon

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Dear Hannah

I wish you could
see me in my lonely apart-
ment - The Drangy room
has been more like a Con-
servatory and picture
Gallery since I was -
You get the odors of Orange
blossoms as you enter the
room - There were only a
few Oranges on the tree
that was one of my I was
gifts and a great quantity
of little ones' and to my
great delight these all
came out into Orange
flowers - O what will we
be when we come out

to see
you
soon
I wish
to see
you
soon
I wish
to see
you
soon

who the journey of our
life - I do not believe it
will be here - What a fine
time you and I would have
we would travel the coming
from each other - I would
like to compare notes after we
will read some books - I
am reading these days
remarkable books written
by believers incidentally in what
is called Christian Science
they make everything of the
Spirit - (Goel) - I have just read
a remarkable book "I
live with the Infinite -"
but I cannot what they write
that impresses me is my
own ^{new} - Much of this

Emerson and the Bible
the Bible truths they cer-
tainly emphasize - The
thread that runs through
the book I have just read
is the old truth to expect
what you desire - All
I could think of was
what things ye desire
when ye pray believe ye
have received them and
ye shall have them -
but they are done good (and
evil) - I get the good and
not the evil - This common
sense always carries

me through at the last
— We have enjoyed Mary's
visit — and she has had
a splendid time — She
will return in May or June
My dear hungry to let her
She will be delighted ^{and}
see them in their new home
and I should not know
what to do with her in the
Summer for I go everywhere
and rarely to meetings —
but I am so glad to have had
this opportunity of giving her this
trip — She declares I have
made her worried — I
have dressed her as our
New York girls dress —
— Hannah de Pictet
of Thee surrounded by the

was at Mrs Blair's to
hear me - Sometimes
I imagine it is a little

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pamphlet to her to see all
that has come to me that
she would have liked
- and let I did not keep
it Hannah - and I
do not live on it at
all - I live on God
and I want those
women to have God
I do not care to draw
them to myself at
- God only is sufficient
for me - but He is
Sufficient - He

Years are passing
if you will never use
the word Say again
- it will be seventy
after this - but what
are figures? - The
ageless life is ours
we have eternal
life! - our life is
before us not behind
us - then on Thy
Gravestone I will
lay me down
Already life is

Heaven to me
- No Cradled Child
more suffering
lies than I -
- Father says in
conclusion -
Come from eternity!
I feel eternity
is here - He here -
and the after are
so related -
O Heaven what
lovely times are

ahead for of in one
me' — I do not
think I will give
now my boys enjoy
the picture of
me — George knows
so many that all
three — They wonder
now how it was done
— they cannot quite
make it out — but
is of a very interest
to them — I am so glad
I have it — Well this
is 'n' much of a Birth day
letter — one of these
my love to your ones

are almost
my dear ones