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Lord gives me
a word. Won't you
pray Him to make
me more and more
useful, devoted
self-sacrificing
that He may be glo-
rified even in me?
I shall be
most glad
of a word from
you.
Most sincerely,
A Sister in Him
(Miss) Julia C. Daniel.
(Tula)

Greenwich, Conn.,
Aug. 29, 1888.

My dear Mrs. Smith:

Let me recall
myself a little to you, please,
before you read my strange request.
In Aug. 1880 I read for the first
time your little book "Christian
Secret" — and by the grace of God
and under the teaching of a dear
Saint of God ^{Rev. J. S. Green,} I was enabled to
present my body a living sacri-
fice — and tomorrow is the eighth
anniversary of my entrance
on the blessed higher life. What
help your little book was to me
in the early days and still is!
I wrote you a little note to Louis-
ville during your visit there

soon after (in Ky. you remember;
I am only here for the summer
for my health) which you an-
swered so sweetly. Again
from St. Louis a few years af-
ter I note you telling of the
report of your being an
Unitarian. Which I asked you
to contradict by letter.

This you did again so sweet-
ly, and this letter I have
with me in a copy of your
"Bible Readings" the third
of which I have had - other
two given away. The number
of copies of "Secret" which
I have bought and given away
I could not tell you - try-
ing to keep several for lend-
ing - invariably giving
these away - buying now
and again special copies

for my own private use
and thinking "this I will keep"
but alas! they are not kept -
and I want one that I won't
give away until I die!
And do you know what I am
going to do? A queer thing
you will think, dear Sister,
but I'm going to ask it.

Will you not please give
me one with my name written
in it and presented by you?

How are you amazed? I
hope I have made you give
a real happy laugh? Don't
you believe I would keep it?

Please try me - and I shall
not promise that I will not
buy others for distribution.
I have gotten them by the dozen
on several occasions - some
from Miss Dyer - others from
Cousin. I have had several

of your last edition. Tomorrow
is my anniversary, as I said.
I always write my dear teacher
friend who first taught me the
blessedness of entire surrender.
I shall tell him of my request
to you. You don't know how many of
us love you in Kentucky - Your
name is a household word with
some of us - May He make His
face to shine upon you! On-
ly today was I enjoying your Read-
ing of Solomon's Song - Ah yes
some of us can say "I am my Belov-
ed's and my Beloved is mine, and His
desire is towards me" - My
dear friend Mary Helms, you will
perhaps remember in Louisville -
a little woman, full of zeal in the
cause of missions. You were such a
help to her - Perhaps you will
care to read the enclosed -
I occasionally write as the