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231 N. Cutaw Street,
Baltimore. Feb. 12, 1879.

Dear Friends in Christ:-

It would be so much more gratifying to myself, if I could pour love into your face and tell you what this letter can not tell! It is impossible for me to express what "The Christian Secret of a Happy Life" has done for me! - I am in my twenty-third year. I united with the Presbyterian Church, June 28, 1874, and tried to be a child of God. But somehow, I was always falling behind Christ, - not close beside Him: - not sure of His Love, or that He had accepted me; - always doubting, and worrying, sinning, and beginning over again. -

God laid your book in my way; and
Cousin Fanny Scatter and I determined
to read it together. Little did we
think, or even dream, - what a blessed
message it was to bring to us! -

We have, even now, only read aloud, to
the 12th chapter; - but we have been
utterly Consecrated. - Now, I know

I am a Christian! I know I
am Christ's, and He is mine! -
Everything has been given up to Him!
I have taken your "pledge", against "doubting"
I believe God is working in me,
conquering sin, - and I am trust-
ing! - and Resting!

Your book has glorified my inwa-
rid life! [I have been at sufferance
for nearly four years.] I cannot
thank you, - but God will! -

I feel, as tho' I saw the only
one who knows the "Christian's
Secret": - as tho' I have discovered

something new and strange (in
its beautiful, mysterious combination,
that others had not yet found out.
If you had known Kate H. Dix

as she used to be, (and feel,)
you would not wonder at the
"strange", sweet gladness that comes
to her, when she realises what
Heedness she possesses, Now!

Reading your book,
Fanny and I feel that you are
"with us" - helping, and uplifting -
You have done more for us,
than you will ever know, here,
in this life of ours! -

Kate H. Dix.

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