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Answered

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Mrs. Hannah W. Smith-

My dear Sister

The only reason I can give for not having written to you many times is - I was unwilling to take up the Lord's time as it is tied to you in doing so much blessed work in His name. I have often longed for just one little letter, but when I asked our Lord to bless, and still use you, my heart has been satisfied to wait. I would be glad could I tell you what a blessing you have been to me. I knew the Secret - before I saw your dear book but I could not tell it, and

when that came to help me
tell others the way, a new joy
came to me, and I praised
our Lord just as though He
had let me write it. Don't I
have good times praying &
praising for you.

I write now because I have a
matter to put before you,
which I have already laid
before our Lord, and that
is - When will our Lord
send you to Mississippi
because you are to come
but had we not just as
well enquire as to the time?
Seems to me it is near at
hand, and still I say - not
my will tho some business
can know how I long
to have you come.
When we get to Heaven if we

have time, I will try to tell
you of some of the blessings
you have been to me!
Your "Secret of a happy life" and
in your "Trunk" these with
some of your Bible readings
"Charities" & "Prayers" and one
or two others are full of new
blessings every time I read
them. Some day I intend
to have them all, if our Lord be
willing. For the New Year
I would send Ps. 45-7:8:9:10:11
My prayer, that thy children shall
indeed be princes in all the
earth - unto the Lord. That blessing
immovable may crown thee &
thine, that the work of the
Lord may continue to pro-
sper in thy house -

Pray for me & mine, and
the work given me to do

I have been through deep
waters since I saw this, at
Conventions. Shadows have
fallen so thick around me
I had to look up up Con-
tinually for light - but the
sun fails. I am still in much
jeopardy, but - my eyes are
on the Hills from whence
came the - my help. but He
says, pray one for another,
and ~~they~~ ye one another's
burdens - I meet - but few
who really exercise faith
in God - Pardon so
long a letter. I shall
ask our Lord to let
you have time to
read it. - With love
Imagined - Yours
"In the Name"
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