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Leaves me -

Leaves day

to Little

Eliza Douglas

Contributed

to a fund

for the

benefit of

the students,

Thanksgiving

day, to feel

of Hannah

Dear -

Leaves her

me - this I

know - she

is a real

little Christian

God bless her

abundantly

as he and

of his

My love, A.B.B.

So thy letter did stir up the pure mind
by way of remembrance - dear Hannah,
I have been among my fears, anxieties &
discouragements more than was met -
but sweet help has come from God's in-
struments - first dear Anna paid
me a visit unexpected - her prayer
seems to lift me up out of the depths,
at least to lift my heart with earnest
desire to glorify Jesus in the depths
of outward sorrow - then came Annabella
Winn to stay all night, with her sweet
spirit, and soothing ministrations both
public and private - then thy dear
letter, and one or two hours at the
meetings for Holiness held by Mr & Mrs
Inskip at the Methodist meeting here,
all tending to build me up and giving
me peace over my fears, anxieties & discen-
tents. It is such a relief there seems to
have some human friend to talk to, and

I want to tell thee something that
would worry and frighten me dreadfully
if I was in the flesh - thou understandest
how I use the expression - The Holy Ghost
has made use of it, to confirm my faith
in His word, and to cause me appropriate
these texts - "Thanks be unto God, which
always carrieth us to triumph in Christ
and - he shall not be afraid of evil
tidings - his heart is fixed trusting
in the Lord" - Well I'll tell thee what
occured, I went down to the Methodist
meeting yesterday - there was only a little
company gathered - and I felt so at home
and in sympathy that I spoke, and we
all gathered together afterwards and
waited upon the Lord in prayer - Methodist
said if anyone felt called on by the Spirit
to pray, lets so, else we would be silent - it
seemed to me a short petition for the stead-
fastness of those who had been recently converted
thou, rise up in my heart & I expressed it - I really

forgot it would be talked of, and make me
conspicuous — well, "this afternoon I
went again, because Father was not here,
& I wanted to be with Jesus, and His friends.
there was a still smaller company, and
does she believe it — Mr Thompson the
pastor, called on me to pray — my heart was
full of the sweet love of Jesus — and ought
I obstinately to have refused? I did not
feel that I ought to check any inclination
to prayer, when I knew the door of access
was open — — does she think me childish
to make so much of this? if I was not
abiding in Christ just now — it would
disturb me much — The Spirit brought
these words so living before me when
I was thinking and fearing what would
be said — "Trust ye in the Lord forever
for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting
strength" — It has brought me nearer my
hiding Place, and I will not be, shale
not be afraid of evil tidings — for God

says I shant - there is a deep feeling
through the congregation, and many
bear sweet testimony to ^{the} power of Jesus
to keep them clinging to ^{the} beams, resting
on Him - How much I have to trust
the Lord for - if there ever was a future
of uncertainty - it seems to me it is mine
If Jesus was not going to stay with me
always, I might well despair of light
to walk by, when my one earthly bond
to life is broken -

I suppose among the things that we
spiritual weapons cast down - which
exalt themselves against God - are
Cares, anxieties and fears - I shall
have again and again known these
strongholds pulled down - and brought
into obedience unto Christ - tho' I can-
not realize that every thought is thus sur-
rendered to Christ's government - but I trust
in Him, who will continue to cause me
to triumph - If thee has time pity my
weakness, and sympathize in my experience
to remark - thou dost not think I ought
to have refused? - I am not going again,
at least I do not expect to have the opportunity
often - for Father is hardly ever in town
of an afternoon - Pray for me, if thou earnest
that I may be a blessing to a poor crippled
man whom I have begun to read to - that
I may ~~gather~~ ^{gather} me sent in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~thence~~ ^{thence} - and
increase my faith! - I am glad thee