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answered

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My dear Mr. Smith

I am one of that nume-
rous throng that love you
because of the blessing & help
your writings have brought to
them; & so I feel I need not
apologize for writing to you
I quite believe your big heart-
is ready to acknowledge me
as one of your own family
for oh! are we not one in
Jesus? —

I am writing to ask you
if you will kindly let me
know places & dates where
you will be conducting
meetings, for I have a
great desire to hear you
speak & look into your face.

I did just hear you read
& pray at Amhurst Park
Weston Chapel, when Lady
Henry Somerset spoke.

This past year has been
a grand one to me. For
the last seven years I have

been in my heart wholly
surrendered to God, & He has
had me in hand, but I
know now the meaning of
this sentence in "Although &
Yet" - "It must wade through the sloughs
& fall off the precipice, & be swamped by
the ocean, & at last find in the midst of
them, & at the bottom of them, & behind them
the present-living, loving omnipotent God!"
& specially this: - But the high
places to which the Lord brings
the soul that rejoices only in Him
can be touched by no darkness or
loss, for their very foundations
are laid in the midst of an
utter loss & death of all that
is not God. - That is

just it! God seemed to be
taking everything from me,
making me bare, exposing all
my selfness, until down in
the dust I came — Ever since
He has been lifting me up
but oh! I know now it is
no longer I, but Christ — that
liveth in me! In the midst
of a responsible position in a
Business house, I know the
naturalness of walking with God.
Another young lady, many years
my junior feels about you
& this subject — the same as I do
I write for both of us
With kindest regards
Yours very sincerely
(Miss) ^{up} Frances. L. Horner.