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Gospel Temperance.

"For God, and Home, and Native Land."

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

EVANSTON, ILL.

South Bend, Ind. 14 Nov. '78.

Beloved A.W.B.

I have seen you
to have rested a while in your home
would have been pleasant indeed.
How to miss you & leave without
a word of sisterly talk &
prayer & interchange of
sentiment I did not know
but fixed dates for four en-
gagements & Ex. Com all
day Tuesday did the business.
O to sit beside you, hand in
hand, & anatomize my heart
in your clear light would
be my dearest wish. But
it cannot be as yet. With
a volume to talk & I can

only send this note of love &
of regret as I pause for
a day on my way back
to Chicago for a Year's work.

You have been so steady
so brave! Thank God for
such a friend of our Cause.
I am deeply hoping you
may be more than ever
enlightened; that you may love
us temperance women better
"for the dangers we have shared"
& that your future may
take shape along our lines of
work. Will you not think of
this? I heard it spoken
of & hoped by the dear
workers. I love you dearly
& count upon you for a
choice comrade in the life
toward which we hasten among the
hills of Paradise. Always faithfully, Frank.