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extinguished, others just expiring in the Socket — After surveying this scene, M^r H brought me a Diamond of exceeding brilliancy, upon examining it I found a name also inscribed upon it — He informed me, was emblematical of the fate of a departed Spirit who had gone to the regions of the blessed — He also showed me a piece of Charcoal which also contained the name of a departed Spirit who had gone to the regions of the Unhappy —

This allegory is beautiful & perfect throughout — Virtue is beautifully represented by the purity of a flame, and this metaphor is used in all the beautiful poetry of the Bible whenever the subject is mentioned — A diamond in Chemistry is a pure Carbon — Charcoal an impure Carbon —