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My Dear Wife

Knowing that time not appear to you fearfully tedious, but will cheer and comfort you in your privation, I will open my letter by telling you first of myself that it has thus far been a peaceful day with me. I had only a moderate list of patients which occupied me till about the time the first Service and Sermon were done and then having four children at St Andrews and no earthly kindred at the Epiphany I joined our dear family in St Th. at the Lord's table. With great comfort. Very fervent with a time of peculiar solemnity and about a blessing from God on the appointed means of Grace. Dry and only condemnatory when partaken of without that blessing. And when that is vouchsafed truly an opportunity for the enjoyment of fellowship with the Father and with the Son. Christ

as I wrote away here about the time you would have been starting to church. I concluded you would have gone if you were not detained with Mary. Other would probably not be able to leave Cornelia. Jo & Anna are trying to make you a visit.