and, instead of doing all things for His sake, thinking of myself, in my own person, and in that wider development of it, you and the dear children, — I desire to come on again with you and them as part of myself and to renew our Covenant that we will be the Lord's and serve Him & Him only and that with good will: knowing that He "loveth a cheerful giver." But, who am I that the Lord should accept such my offering?

And Lord thou wilt thou still forgive
Dear Lord & may I come?
My vile ingratitude I mourn.
Oh take the wanderer home —

Let us come by the one only way Him who hath said "He that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out."

3 PM.

Yes, my dear wife. "This detention is very trying." But I have been amply compensated; deeply as I have been grieved & much as I have mourned over it. May have I not been rebellious about it?

But I can truly now say "I have reached the highest points of happiness can be reached on Earth." Oh I feel as though I must ooze out at every pore, the gladness of an overflowing heart for the goodness & mercy of our gracious God and Covenant Father. — I and to St Andrews & there with the dear 8 Great Children at my side; and the full confidence of faith that