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but when I think how much I have deserved Chastisement I do not venture to ——— Still I write back all the mercy and patience of a long suffering and gracious God and not according to our deservings. I know the one "to be unbounded and I feel the other to be an intolerable burden" and adopt the cry "Lord thou shalt take forgive us all that is past" Cannot then by taking thought add one cubit to thy stature? reproves me often — I can do nothing but trust, love, adore, the Rock of salvation and strive for myself now to get myself a ready servant to do the Will of Him who hath redeemed me with His precious blood — I am desirous to commend my children and all their interests to His most gracious and perfect protection and to be thankful for the mercies vouchsafed to us notwithstanding my unworthiness — Mr Bowden comes to Cross Emily to day. I think most fearfully from the undertaking, but can not refuse her every comfort in my power to bestow. She is nervous about it also & of course not well nor comfortable — Our dear children are all well and I believe happy — Mr Buckley is worried from country over exertion — The bad news yesterday from some of the New York Buckleys what I am afraid has been of no benefit to her. I received a letter at Mr Holly and S. says recovering from drink but without employment. Annie as bright as ever from being turned least away owing to the heat of the day & being obliged to go to the Hospital in the afternoon. and did not get home at 10. the dear children came in to see what had become of me —

I am interrupted here by the coming in of Mr Campbell who has just returned from the interior of Africa he is talking about his journey and I must therefore close unwillingly — I am interested in his statements but not ready to go to africa

Yours truly
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