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recollections, which stir the heart to gratitude for thy ministrations of kindness which so materially aided in building up the tottering fabric! — And so, as an ambassador for Christ thou continues to "go about doing good" — following this blessed Example; — And my heart's desire often is, that thou may be enriched with "all Spiritual "blessings in Heavenly places in "Christ — and fully — even here partake of that light which is sown for the righteous —

Keble — beautifully says — God will not let love's work impart, Full solace lest it steal the heart, Be thou content in tears to sow Blessing like Jesus in thy woe.

Yet the hand of the Lord shall be known towards His Servants — & in His own good time He will make "bright clouds" — Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy — This faith comforts me, and that He treasures up for us a fullness of sympathy on the way, so often set with thorns — In the daily unfailing tokens of God's love truly we have enough to turn the Spirit of heaviness into a garment of praise! Under much physical suffering, — and recent annoyance in connection with the invasion of very many sacred treasures & papers of our dear Spouse — such have been my cogitations while seeking Divine aid, — resignation under various trials — But faith & trust my armor — I trace that covenant Bow in the Cloud, still glowing with the brightness & fullness of redeeming love! — "When dangers, cares & death are nigh, past mercies teach me where to fly".

The pleasant places of the wilderness are not all dried up! — tho' all along the weary way here — I began to think that "change among life's pleasant things takes off more largely, than it brings" Yet — This is still a favored spot apart from the strife and struggles of the "Great Babel" — I can