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the Lord, and to live by faith on Him. Self righteousness is so exceedingly subtle and active that it interferes with our reception of the Saviour, in a way that we are often, at the time, unconscious of: but still whatever our feelings may be, we may walk in the way prescribed for us, looking to the Lord; and in due time we shall have the light of His countenance shining on us. "In the evening time it shall be light" - I doubt not this will be your case.

You must excuse my freedom in thus writing - I am very conscious of my unfitness to say any thing to help you, and that you are much better able to instruct me. Still sometimes a word from a child will suggest a thought that may cheer.

With kind remembrance to your wife, believe me to be ever affectionately yours, W. Brockhurst

7 Sep. 1872

Hookfield Grove.

Epsom.

My dear Friend,

My letter which crossed yours of the 30th ult., would shew you that we both felt alike on the subject of your leaving so unexpectedly.

I endeavour to be patient under the conviction that it was the will of God that it should be so: and I comfort myself with thinking reflecting that all blessing must come from the Lord, and that possibly in looking to earthly means we should have been disappointed.

Still I could minister some comfort to your spirit: it seems to me you overlook the opportunities that are put in your power of sympathizing