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& I like to write my frequently to my absent boys —
Edward is still busy in Cornwall — he has been made
to leave till this month he ran up & spent 3 days with
us to meet his Brother Morton who most unexpectedly
came home from South America end last month & —
left again in a fortnight for Buenos Ayres, & Concordia
at which latter place I think I told you he has
an appointment as Engineer on the East Argentine
Railway — owing to the war there he came home to
consult the Chief Engineer here & the Directors — he
was writing home still — but he will now have the
Summer heat to go through — it's a very responsible
position too — think of him for me when you
remember me in prayer — Alice has been
in Scotland on a long visit — but she is now
visiting Mrs Morris & will give an account of
herself — My eldest daughter quite recovered the
whooping cough when we returned here — Brown did
not do for us entirely use all efforts — we placed mine
at school at Kent w. Tonbridge Wells & he brought
home chicken pox — at Midday, & of course Herbert &
Gertrude took it from him — so I carried them all
off & Percy also to Lodes to recruit before
beginning study again — Ernest is now in his
last Term at Cambridge, passed his B A examination
& Dt will I trust be ordained in Spring time
but I shall write again before then & ask you prayers
for him — Percy is now my only son at home —
he begins to look Barrow & study at home till he
goes up to Cambridge — he could not make up his
mind for the Army & has set his heart on going
to the University — he left with the highest character
& heaps of prizes — Herbert continues there & is doing
well — so amidst many anxieties for them all I have
much mercy to sing of — tho' sometimes the fearful
responsibility of my position is my overwhelming —
but thanks be to my God I can cast my cares
at His feet —