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My dear good friend

I am indebted to you for two out pouring of your affectionate heart, which make me feel very humble in the consciousness of my unworthiness, but I will say nothing to make you despise me the less for I value too highly your friendship. The news of my vocation was first made known to me by you, but since it has come to me from other sources, I know that the thought has been planted who can tell how soon it will germinate?

I often think of my friends at home and long to be with them and did I think that Mr Coates really wanted my place, it might not be long before I joined them again.

I am glad to hear of Mr Brown's generosity. He likes to do good with his money and bestows it wisely. What a blessing it is to have a good heart to direct a full purse. I do not like the removal of the pictures from our walls. Some of them were placed there by a good woman, whose practical experience had taught her the advantage of them, and I really believe that in a sanitary point of view they are useful, far more useful than the texts which are to substitute them. Perhaps I am wrong but is there not a possibility that we err in making the great truths of the Gospel as signs upon our walls? There are moments when a sympathetic voice may implant them indelibly upon the heart, whilst having them ever