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whom you have so long served has administered that "comfort wherewith He alone can comfort His people"; and that you have been enabled to say "Thy will be done." The precious promises of the Holy Word will have occurred to your well-stored mind, and given you the joy and comfort they are designed to impart. One just occurs to me - "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain thee."

"Give to the winds thy fears;
Hope, and be undismayed;
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head."

It was not our privilege to have much personal acquaintance with the departed; but we knew enough of her character - of her devotion to God - of her faithfulness as wife, mother and friend as to answer, as nearly as humanity can, the description Solomon gives of a good wife in Proverbs 31: 10-31.

Courage, ~~then~~ then, my good friends, a few more years, and you will be permitted to join your lost one in that Heavenly home where there is no more death, neither sorrow nor tears. That you will know her and rejoice in her society there, I have no manner of doubt. That she will be waiting and watching for you, with her harp, ready to join her in that song ~~in~~ which the angels are not permitted to sing - "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain" &c &c, is altogether probable.

Finally - May "the Lord bless thee, and keep thee; the Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift-up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

As we have not forgotten your former kindness to us, allow me to subscribe myself

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