

Something dimly understood  
 And which thou art not now ;  
 But which within thee, all the time,  
 Maketh thee what thou art ;  
 Maketh thee long and strive and climb,  
 The God-life at thy heart.

Let us, by a supreme effort, try to shew our unquestioning trust in the great All-Father's Wisdom, our filial submission to His will, by setting aside, as much as possible our own pre-conceived ideas regarding the ordering of our lives, "seeking always His glory, and serving Him duly in our vocation, with Thanksgiving."

### Letters.

(FROM A LITTLE PUPIL FORMERLY BELONGING TO THE  
 INDIAN SCHOOL.)

Alkali Lake, B. C.

To Dear Miss Moody,—

I received your letter and I hope the girls are all well. I send my best love to them, and I hope they have all had a nice time on Christmas.

I had a nice time here but I can remember all the good times I had with the girls down there, and I wish they was with me again.

Please tell Allie to write down all the girl's names for me, and of all the new ones, too; and tell me what you are doing.

We had a little concert here. We had "Edith's Burglar" in it. Edith came out to look for him in her night-dress, bare-footed and a candle in her hand, and she seen Santa Claus, who smiled at her, and shook his head; then we had little Miss Muffet, there was a girl who sat by Boy Blue. She had a saucer in front of her out of which she was eating, and Boy Blue came behind her with a stick in his hand with a long string and a spider at the end, and he put over her just slowly, on to her saucer, and little Miss Muffet jumped and screamed. The next was little Jack Horner, just sits and eats a pie, and the next is little Bo Peep. She stands and hunts for her sheep. Next was Mary's Little Lamb. She was Santy Claus' brother, who sat on a chair. He tells us about Santy, then we sang some songs. We went in a ring and heard Santy Claus bells ringing. When he came in all the children ran to catch him, and crowded around him, and then he gave us our presents.

On New Years we went to visit. We went down to the Moors and had a nice time. I send my best love to you and all the girls. I would like to see you all again. Thank you very much for the nice present you sent me. I liked it very much indeed.

I must close my letter, from

LITTLE LIZZIE.