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My Picture Book

The sky is the finest picture book,
Its pictures are all for me.
Whenever I look into the blue
Most wonderful things I see.

On days when it is sunny
The fairies come to play.
They dance in magic circles,
Then quickly run away.

And when it's dark and cloudy
Away up in the sky,
The giants in their chariots
Go roaring, rumbling by.

But the time that I like best of all
Is just before the night,
When the gates of heaven open
And I see the angels bright.

The Difference

Polly and Betty, two sisters, were sitting near a brook in the woods.

"Listen to that noisy brook", said Betty; "it scolds and scolds. I wish it would keep quiet."

"Why, sister, it is not scolding, it is singing", said the other.

"The leaves are falling from the trees. How bare and ugly they look!" cried Betty.

"O, but it so pleasant to gather the leaves!" replied Polly. "Then we see more of the blue sky and the sun shines on us better."

Betty frowned angrily, and said: "Your ears and eyes must be made differently from mine."

The difference was not in the ears and the eyes, but in their hearts. If the heart is right, the brooks will sing, not scold, the sky will look blue, and through the bare branches God's love will shine.

A Letter to the Little People

DEAR LITTLE PEOPLE :—

Holiday time has come again, and you are planning all sorts of pleasures, picnics in the woods, swinging amongst the trees, wading in the lake, building sand forts and castles. What a happy time you will have! But we must not forget that we have work to do even in holiday time. We are all *Builders*, you know, and our building work should be going on all the time.

I wonder what kind of *Building Stones* you have been putting into your *Character Building*? Are they like those about which our Lessons of last Quarter told us? How are you trying to help to build up Jesus' kingdom in the world? Are you telling others about Him? Are you praying for Jesus' builders? Are you giving your pennies to help them to build? Your teachers will tell you how your pennies are used for this purpose.

In our Golden Text for this Quarter's Lessons Jesus says: "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." Will it not be nice for us to think of our Lessons as the Words of the Mighty Worker? And we shall hear His kind gentle voice speaking to us in each Lesson.

We shall hear His words about His enemies and His friends, about the different kinds of hearers, about the way His kingdom grows