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different from the deaf.\* I sometimes looked at the clouds, and I thought the clouds were the sea of the sky.

When the people died and were buried in the ground, I thought that their bodies would be corrupted like the beasts, for I did not know they had souls. When it was raining, I thought it came and dropped from the large well of water in heaven, and I thought God caused it to come down to the earth. I thought God was a great man in heaven, but I did not know he was a spirit.

I came from home to school, and I would like to stay at school till I have finished my education. Mr. Hutton is teaching me now in the second division of the highest class. I do not like to be ignorant like the heathen, because I would be unable to read books, and to talk about God. I should be grateful to God for his kindness in giving us teachers to come from Scotland to Halifax to teach the deaf-mutes.

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### ABOUT THE SUN.

(By a girl 15 years old; born deaf; 3 years at school.)

I take the opportunity of writing about the sun. Before I came to the school, I did not know God made the sun; but now I know God created it, by our teachers causing me to know it and learn about God's wonderful works. Nobody could know how to create the sun, the heavens, the earth, &c., but He only can do them. I wonder He is the only wise. I was ignorant. I thought the earth was larger than the sun, which went round the world, but the earth goes round the sun, which is like the king of the world, the moon and the stars.

The sun is the greater light to rule the day, and the sun is very useful to shine over the earth, and to cause the clouds to rain upon the ground to yield the grass and vegetables for people and animals to eat them; and they have plenty of food to eat, as God has kindly given them food, so we should be thankful to Him. We are glad to have the sun to shine over the earth; we can see beautiful things, and read and walk about. If we had no sun, we all could not live, and we would die. How bright and beautiful he looks! We must rise up before he is up, and shines for us to get up. The world is about 95,000,000 miles from the sun. We cannot go up there, because it is too far away from us, and we would be oppressed with heat, so we would die. I think there are no people in the sun. We do not sleep in the day, but we work, as it is shining for us. When it sets every evening it becomes dark soon, and we cannot see; but we light the gas at night. The sun is not shining over the whole world at present. The people on the other side of the earth are sleeping, as it is dark there, while the sun is shining over America and the people are working.

If we looked at the sun or moon a long time, we would become blind. We must take care of our eyes, because the sun is stronger than they.

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\* The meaning is: "I thought, that being deaf, I never could have been a baby like other people."