

A friendship such as this is one of the most cherished of earthly treasures ; and now that death has severed those ties, one consolation is, that now it never can be either marred or broken ; it remains forever. The materials for the work have been prepared to my hands by others, to the time when I met her first, and during the intervening years till she came to take charge of the school at Valens. It was during these years that we were most closely associated, both in our daily school work and the work of the Sabbath school. We were meeting often, comparing notes, and often corresponding by writing. It was during these years that she ripened rapidly, and often spoke of her work there as that which had taken the firmest hold of her heart, had drawn forth her deepest sympathies, and called forth all her powers of mind. Her whole heart was in her work. She often spoke of it as being the most gladsome of all her life, and when she left that sphere of labor, with the prospect of a long and happy life before her in her own home, it was with mingled feelings of grief and gladness ; and ever afterwards as her heart turned toward that spot it was with the deepest feeling and the tenderest sympathy, her heart lingered around that never-to-be-forgotten scene of her last years of teaching.

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