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letter that day: so Minnie watched and prayed through another day, and then another, with unwavering faith—she had learned to trust now—until at length the third day brought a letter. She seized it eagerly, and ran away quickly to be alone where she could read it them, I should say, for there were two. The first was from Miss Dayton.

"DEAR MINNIE," she wrote, "I am so glad to be able to help you; and I am so rejoiced that it is *such* help. My dear old pastor, who has led many to Christ through long years of usefulness, will be with you at Forest Crossing on the 12th of April, and I am coming with him. Do not be disturbed about our accommodation or anything of that sort; remember only the message he brings, and think how that completely fills our hearts. I enclose his letter. We shall come, of course, by the evening train, on the 11th.

> "Yours affectionately, "GERTRUDE DAYTON."

This was the other :---

"MY DEAR CHILD,-I shall be glad to come to you with Christ's message, and I thank Him