## His Dominion from [illegible] Sea.

[illegible]

A SISTER

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[illegible] that was the only name in which we [illegible] had rowed us across the "[illegible]" several [illegible] her father's boat. Her hands had grown [illegible] and her arms strong in such service, and she managed the boat skilfully. Her bare brown feet [illegible]mbled down the rocks and tramped over the [illegible] in blissful unconsciousness of the pebbles

[illegible]

anxiety to our mother's face.

[illegible]

Some girls who ever dream of studying Chinese or Choctaw for the sake of reaching the poor heathen never think of studying a boy's tastes and likings for the sake of reaching brother Bob. This

[illegible]

[illegible] repairing some damaged article or devising a [illegible]

His father [illegible] poor; the farm [illegible] small, and could only be enlarged by clearing up the [illegible] [illegible] the boy was anxious to [illegible] knowledge, [illegible] could [illegible] be spared to attend the winter term of [illegible] school.

But the boy was in earnest. With the [illegible] of [illegible] his junior, [illegible] ploughed it, planted it with corn, harvested the crops and the [illegible], as his compensation [illegible] be allowed to attend school during the winter. Of course the father granted the wish.

[illegible] carpenter was hired to build [illegible] So [illegible] the [illegible], with the aid of [illegible] brother, to erect a two-story frame dwelling-house for his father's family. The two boys cut the timber from the forest, planned and framed the structure, and then invited the neighbours to assist at the "raising."

They came from far and near to see what a lad of seventeen had done. When [illegible] raised and [illegible] was found to fit its place, and [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] Cornell University.

"Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men."

The meaning of this old proverb is, that a man who has done well in little things shall be advanced, so that he shall not waste himself on work to which obscure and unambitious men are adequate.

Ezra Cornell illustrated the truth of the Bible saying.—*Selected.*