

are weary with the strain would be wrong. We did not make conditions with the Master when we entered on His work, and if our lives are laid down in the present struggle it will be because in that way a work can be done which cannot be done in any other. For myself, I don't believe we are going to die in it. Not just now at least, though we hope finally to go to our home in heaven straight from our home in Turkey. Day by day, too, is growing on me the impression of what it would mean for this people to have us go. They would feel as though their last friend had gone. I could not bear that it should be said to me as to the disciples, "Could not ye watch with Me for one hour?" or that other sad statement, "And they all forsook Him and fled." We are sorry for the anxiety to our friends, but we do not feel that America is as much in need of us just now as Turkey. I am not trying to pose as the brave and courageous one. I have simply no courage. Even now the remembrance of that morning as I knelt, with baby Elizabeth in my arms, and the other two little ones with awed faces looking up into mine waiting for the soldiers to break into our house, a thrill goes over me as I think of it. There was no joy, it was one horrible darkness and anguish. What it might have been without the children, I do not know, for I was so busy picturing their fate that I had not much mind left to think of ourselves. I have a hope that perhaps there will not be any more tragedies enacted. But if there are, I cannot see that it changes our position. Our duty now, as some one says, is not "success but fidelity."

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