

should disturb my peace with Him. I was ready to go wherever he pleased to send me, but there was no money to pay my passage to Burmah. If He provided that then I could go. I then and now firmly believed the Lord was able to provide for His own anywhere. Indeed I much preferred working alone with Him, and independently of any Society."

"Now, when we pray that we may do God's will, we may be sure that the answer is placed within our reach, it only remains to stretch forth the hand and take it. So I rose from my knees wondering where the money was; and acting upon the first thought that crossed my mind I said to myself 'I will go to Mr. — and ask him if he will advance all the money necessary for my passage, provided some friends, known to us both, will give him promissory notes to refund it in two or three years.' It was incredible that he would do this unless the Lord impelled him to it. I put on my hat and went at once to his office. On my way a friend, a relative of mine, overtook me in his sleigh and offered to drive me wherever I wanted to go. When I told him where, and what my errand was, I yet remember distinctly how his laugh rung out loud and clear on the frosty air, though not unkind, as he said 'Well, if you are foolish enough to propose such a thing, it is a comfort to think he is too wise to do it.'"

"I reached the office and made my request, he sat silent for a few moments and then said, yes, he would. It was an overwhelming proof to me that the Lord was indeed calling me to go. It was near our Christmas vacation and I sent in my resignation with my reasons for doing so, and went home to prepare for my journey."