

Christ, and at the same time speak lightly of God's servants and work? "He that is not for me is against me, and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad," said the Blessed Master. She afterwards said that I must be foolish to think that she cared for either Ann or me coming to see her; and this was a great blow to me. But how little she knew what a trial it was for me to go; for this was not like the other messages, for it was another person whom God employed to carry it, but she was not willing, and I had to do it, and felt what no tongue can tell or pen write in doing so. But I did not trouble her with any more, for God knew my frame and remembered that I was but dust.

The next place to which I went was to the office of a doctor; and God said, "Say to the doctor, have prayer with your family at noon?" I had no right to dictate to the good man what to do in his family, but God had a perfect right to my obedience; and blessed be God I obeyed Him, and I believe ere that man sleeps with mother-earth, he will see it was a God-sent message. I have learned that one small duty neglected may ruin a family; for when I used to kneel down at noon-day with my children, it was an untold blessing to them, and kept away many grievances; and had it continued until this day, it would have been a benefit to every child in this household. But the spirit will not always strive with man; man can put it down whether God will or not, for He compels no one to duty. My wasted strength was inclined to lay down by the wayside many a time, but God manifested the saving health of His power to save me from falling into divers temptations; and I think He kept the devil chained from me,

As far from danger as from fear,
While love, almighty love was here.

I grappled with no temptations at this time; but it was all God. I ever felt the sacred awe that dares not move, and all the silent heaven of love. I was now at last silent in my own house, from talking of Divine teachings as it could not be understood. I went to the Lord one day, and with all the earnestness that could dwell in any heart I said, "Oh, Lord, have you any place in all your universe where I can rest? Rest for my body seemed to