

you come into contact with, but they tell you for God's sake be careful not to wreck your future life and that of your children.

I shall not attempt to give your advice but as a Christian believing in the Holy and charitable teaching of the Saviour of mankind I must say it is my opinion that you owe it to him to yourself to your children and to the woman who born those children and suffered in doing so, and is a christian mother notwithstanding appearances. The first family storm after ten years married life however serious it may appear should be overlooked and another trial to live under the same roof be made.

Experience circumstances and time will decide what the result may be I have known such a trial to bring about much happiness and satisfaction. You are young but it will not be many years and they pass quick before the turn of life will overtake you as it has others and in your declining years you will find much contentment and satisfaction in your heart and mind when you reflect upon your past and know that like a true christian and a noble generous man you acted for the best should not such a trial prove to be successful you could reproach yourself with nothing I consider that in many ways you were both wrong and you have acted unwisely to say the least and you have both been sadly awakened to this fact but the future can remedy the mistakes of the past. If this is not possible what would the world come to or what would it be God be praised for teaching us means of meeting troubles than that dictated by anger revenge and hatred. This is all I can see in the case I therefore probably for the last time sign myself.

Yours affectionately and sincerely,

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