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Hilo

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My Dear Sister -

I have often thought of you, since we had the pleasure of seeing you here, & as often have resolved to write you. But I write only when I make an extra effort, for my hands are full. I might write a long letter, in telling reasons why I cannot write, but that would be folly, besides I have better things to speak of.

We are now in the midst of a protracted meeting, which commenced the 25th when it will close I know not, for there is a "shaking" among the "dry bones" here, such as has not been known before - The excitement has been gradually increasing & continues to increase -

I have just returned from meeting, where Mr. Andrews preached a rousing sermon. The house was full, & silent - good attention was given to the preaching.

This is the first sermon I have heard through, since the meeting commenced. Have been several times, but my two baby's were so playful, that I was obliged to leave, lest they should divert the attention of the people too much. The pictures who live with us attend constantly -

They are impressed with something. We pray that it may be with a sense of their sins. The others who live with us are members of the church.

The children in the Boarding School appear solemn, & some of them quite so. Mrs. G. Miss. Ogden & myself, have had 3 meetings a day for, ~~our~~ our own children. Loren Anderson is one of the number. Our hearts yearn over these dear ones, lest the Spirit that is now in our midst should pass by & leave them unconverted.

We hear that the Lord is with you, doing wonders at Hills. O that his Spirit would find access to every heart on these isles.

That every nation may be gathered
into the fold of Christ—

On Saturday a line from Mr.
Baldwin stated that their little Mary
was just ready to depart from them
Probably she is now in eternity—

May the Saviour comfort, & bless
the afflicted parents.

Mrs. Mum, has a son. Mrs.
Lafon is still feeble— they are now
at Waishi. Mr. Conde writes that
they are pleased with their station.

A note from Mrs. Bingham says,
that the symptoms of her disease
have increased the last few days.

Write to Mrs. Lyman & Ann
& write Mrs. C. as soon as I was
able, after my confinement— Do Mrs.
L. some weeks since.

Remember me to all— to your
husband & let me hear from
you if convenient— yours affectionately
Cassia C. Armstrong