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At the earnest request of your sister, a strange hand now attempts to write to you, that you may have new cause for gratitude and praise to God for his abundant mercy. She wishes me to inform you, she is now living at Mr Adams Clark's where she expects to remain through the summer or not longer. She is perfectly contented and thinks she could not wish for a better home - She does not however depend on outward circumstances for enjoyment, but thinks she has found something that would make her happy and contented in any situation - She has hitherto been a stranger to this, but after sorrowing six months, and almost despairing of mercy, the Lord in mercy appeared and turned her sorrow into joy, and since then, (which was about four months ago) she has been enabled to rejoice in him continually - The change in her has been great - her evidences seem remarkably - and she says she feels resolved to serve God the remainder of her days - She has made a public profession of her faith in Christ by uniting with the Methodist class and receiving the ordinance of baptism. She has enjoyed more since she took up this cross than ever before, and has gained new strength and courage by it - She rejoices that in the days of her youth she has found Jesus for her Saviour, and that she can now claim the promise "I will be a Father to the fatherless" and can go to him with all her sorrows and by faith obtain every needed blessing -

Accept this short and imperfect account, and though it does not write to your heart to rejoice, - yes you can now rejoice with angels over your dear sister, and while you rejoice, may you be quickened, and refreshed in your own soul and be enabled to devote yourself wholly to the service of God, and though the writer of this may never see you on earth may we meet in heaven -