

Some good thoughts on
Kindliness + poverty.

"119"

Dec. 4th 18

My dearest Will,

your letter was
welcome, & I notice with
pleasure how your hand
writing is improving.

Ruth goes on well, & has
just gone out to take a little
walk with God. which is a
great enterprise, they intend
to pay a visit next day
which will cause quite an
excitement.

you are right that one
cannot be too ready to be
kind & helpful, & certainly it
is like good seed sown &
brings in a harvest of other
kindness which "blesses both
him who gives, & him who
takes" & it does so because
it is fulfilling the will of
God. to "love one another"
of course the evil seeds
grow also. just as Mr. Kaine
said. But I do not feel

at all sure that people who²
fall into sin, & repent are
"better things" than those who
resist sin, & keep clear of it.
The one who knows best the
evilness of evil, & who comes
to seek & heal the sinner
was tempted, yet without
sin - I believe a fellow
w^d help a one-legged man
quite as well, & without
having lost one of his arms -
I doubt the power of helping
w^d be greater -

You deface, & spoil, &
makes unable. No man is
the better for drinking poison,
but he may recover.

We had a few sermons
today - on "The Lord lieth!"
he spoke of his ever, living, ever
ready of

The Lord our Banner
John 1:11

The Lord our Wear

The Lord our Righteousness
What more can we need -
but - Victory in his service