

Cambridge Mass  
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Dear Dr. Brewster

It was very kind  
of you spending some of  
your precious time upon  
me, when you have so  
much to occupy you,  
& I thank you and  
Mr. Dutton for all the  
good wishes expressed.  
Your letter reached me  
at a time of great  
trouble owing to the  
rapidly increasing  
illness of a dear sister,

I on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Oct. the Lord  
took her home to himself  
We were thankful when  
the end came & that she  
was spared a longer time of  
lingering suffering, in  
answer to much prayer. It  
makes earth seem very  
dreary & empty as the  
dear ones are taken one  
by one, in less than two  
years three of my family  
have gone in to "see the  
King in his beauty," but  
thank God there is a  
bright future Heaven  
to look forward to, & may  
be, our work here will  
very soon be ended. Amen

This sad count I have been  
occupied winding up her  
affairs, for both husband &  
my child had gone before,  
but these duties are nearly  
ended & then I join my  
sister who lives in London  
for a bit. A good deal is going  
on in the Great City just  
now, I mean spiritually,  
special efforts being put  
forth. It reaches the unreach'd  
happy climes, & I believe  
there is every prospect of  
good resulting. It has  
been a very trying winter,  
most gloomy outwardly,  
& men's hearts failing,  
I think on account of that  
champion in trade & many  
ways of the Lord's Chastening  
hand upon our nation.

The only consolation is the thought  
that it is the preparation for  
the coming of our King &  
that He would have us  
occupying the time while  
very obediently & prayerfully  
so as to be ready to meet  
Him with joy. I saw in  
the E. C. the account of the  
reception for Mr. Kainford  
I trust there was much  
bliss in the accomplish-  
ment of this long promised  
visit & that there has  
been a season of revival  
in your midst. It seems  
as if we Christians had  
now know any thing  
a deeper baptism of  
the Holy Spirit, so

that we may go forth  
with zeal & power, if  
this is given, the work  
is sure to spread among  
the unconverted. I will  
send messages to Mrs. Reed  
& proceeded to her, she is  
at her home in Norwich,  
but always in requisition  
for classes & meetings -  
I think she is quite  
willing to start with me  
upon any extraordinary  
work, if I give the word,  
but I do not see the way  
clear & am waiting  
for the guiding hand.  
Thank you very much  
for the article in the

Mr, I have been much  
interested in reading it,  
but it still wants to be  
studied, for as you may  
judge my mind has  
been fully occupied with  
the subject. It would be  
well if more of our scientific  
men would take God's  
word as such a spirit,  
instead of trying to find  
out points of disagreement  
& truth many who read  
your article may profit  
by such remarks as you  
make in the case of  
which seem to me to  
say good. May the  
Lord abundantly bless

you in their efforts to uphold  
the knowledge of the truth.  
Now wishing you a year  
very best wish I don't  
love to Mr. Johnson

Believe me  
Yr. very sincerely  
Ellen Lyman.

Please remember me  
to Mr. White when  
you see him -

Miss Logan  
New York