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Aberdeen

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My very dear friend

I have  
been wishing so much to  
answer your last kind  
letter received last week  
in Athens, but you know  
how difficult it is to  
get on with correspondence  
when visiting friends. I  
will excuse me & wished  
especially to let you know  
that the brain I phoned had  
arrived safely. I was  
both joyful & though I  
could not half a twinge

of regret when opening them  
up, for the trouble you  
had, had over them.  
I wished also to rectify a  
mistake about my having  
had any part in Willie  
Rendall's conversion, it  
was, however speaking,  
altogether owing to a young  
friend of his, & a gentleman  
who was honoured by God  
in leading him to our Saviour.  
Dear Edith is so happy, rejoicing  
in the liberty of a child of  
God; I have not heard for  
a few days from Dr. W. J. Allen

but think she is still with  
Minnie, they are never more  
than one to one another, with  
this new bond between them.  
How I long to see all the  
other deer ones brought in  
but it will come for "Lee"  
is faithful like "Josephine"  
I will not dishonor him  
by doubting when Lee has  
already been so kind.  
How I wish you & deer  
Eve were with me this  
sweet peaceful morning.  
We have had refreshing rain  
& it is almost like Palestine  
today; the flowers are exquisite  
the roses in hundreds, & the

strawberries, life "Will he  
he come back again?" How  
trying persecution in this world  
is, but in our Father's home,  
Corybical ones will not  
know what the word means.

I am all alone, my husband  
left by an early train to attend  
a cattle show at a distance  
but is to be home in time  
for dinner; he is so well &  
in fresh good spirits.

We had a delightful little  
holiday & in faithfulness  
with Corybical Christian  
friends, & gave much that  
was both interesting  
I do hope you will get a

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little but before failing  
but fear not as you will  
have a good deal of work  
chopping &c. but if possible  
try to see your wife will  
indeed be a busy one after  
your return to Montreal.  
I must close presently to  
catch the first the morning  
has slipped away in rather  
winter & arranging of  
flowers. With much love  
to you, Eva & all our dear  
ones in both homes &  
with all kind wishes

for a safe & pleasant  
journey & that your heart  
may be filled with the  
peace which Jehovah  
understandeth

Believe me ever  
your loving friend  
Maggie Scott