



Even yesterday - I can only answer it by post card - will you tell her what of this will interest her

friends, holding strongly the views my Father loved. They are going to carry it on as a work of Faith - asking all from God alone - they have been waiting to find some one to act as head Deacons - wrote to Kieldney to send one out, trained for the work - Reply - no one to spare - send a lady over & we will train her here -

Two or three whom they thought suitable were unable to accept - they continued praying - & now they have asked me.

My answer to this startlingly sudden proposal was - "if you can show me that this God's work for me, I will do it gladly."

So I prayed over every step that God would open the way or block it, as He willed -

First I went to the D<sup>r</sup> to ask about belly more than myself - The very best thing for you he said - belly not to go to England this



also please tell Mr Williams, it  
will take considerable pen time  
to write what he  
wants; but much better for us both to be  
apart. My judgment said yes - my  
heart no - So I came home asking is  
this a block? Mrs Gibson, a lady some  
thing like you in some ways - (Kind, wise  
& true) came in & I consulted her - she  
at once said - before I told about belly-  
phat of belly - will you let her spend  
the winter with me - it seemed like  
a voice from Heaven - The D<sup>r</sup> said -  
"the very place for her" I can't tell you  
all the reasons why its so good for his  
wot time - Mrs Gibson is a widow,  
living alone, in gr<sup>t</sup> comfort - just gone  
to bright new house - Then my trustee  
D. Hoskin, in whose charge, I am  
left to some extent - I showed him  
the Sec's letter - "Just the thing for  
you", he said & agreed to all my  
proposals at once - And so each

step has been made plain. I have offered the use of my dear home to begin the work in, till it outgrows it. & I shall be so glad to stay in this house so full of loving-sacred memories - full almost of Papa's presence -

I think I owe it to my darling Father to tell you, an old dear friend, that his loving care made ample provision for me & I am able to decline the salary the Committee kindly offer to me -

Had I sailed from Quebec, I meant to have asked leave to spend a day with you; but I think I got from New York on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Oct. in the City of New York, Inman line, he heard of a good escort.

I shall close the house & put in a car - takes for the winter - I feel frightened when I find myself so soon, out of the loving shelter of home - but if, as I believe it is - it's really God's call, He will supply all my need. Home is over