

the most assiduously to him, that those who show water the aged, feeble, plants, will receive a watering from the clouds of Heaven, and find from time to time that their thirsty souls are visited with refreshing showers from above, and thus experience a fulfilment of that spoken by our Divine Master, "Whereas we that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

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Extract of a letter from Thomas Wells to F. G. Bailey dated May, Nashville Ohio Nov 23-1853

"It was kind in thee to give me the particulars about those persons we visited in your Eastern Penitentiary, though one repeat was disheartening; yet it may come to convince thee, and others visiting prisoners, of the kind of labor these situations require."

I thought that I perceived that the religious instruction they received, would do much in the season, was not calculated to convince of the guilt of the sinner, nor the depth of the depravity of the human heart. I think I am somewhat from my own getting, a longer as well as from the observations I have taken of the religious experiences of others in various situations, that the grand enemy of all good does not care how many good books are