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describe to you their grief and affectionate language. I only wished you had been there to witness the scene, and speak words of consolation to them. Oh may that Almighty and Merciful God, protect their innocence and virtue and keep them in that path which leads to everlasting happiness and peace, as I sat in the cars I had felt so resigned and composed that I could cheerfully go down to the grave without having a wish or desire for any more comfort on this Earth, but what I felt at that time by the filial affection of my children. I expected nothing but indifference and coolness from them but I was entirely mistaken, the feelings of maternal tenderness that has been dormant for years has awakened me to that sense of duty, that for their sake I would make any sacrifice. I could part with my life that moment as willingly as I stepped into the cars. My dearest friend please excuse me for saying so much about them, but I am confident that you will be rejoiced to hear that you have been the instrument in the hands of God to bring comfort to the afflicted minds of both mother and children. I have been received by the reverend Mr Baberlin of St-Josephs Church with great kindness and attention. I went to my duty and received Holy Communion with a firm resolution with the Divine assistance, never again to stray from the path of rectitude and virtue.

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I have taken him to guide me in order that I may have a strict account to give that dear and good friend the Rev Mr Donnelly how I come on. I am boarding at present at a respectable place recommended to me.

It seems very difficult for a stranger to get a situation here - it requires perseverance and exertion. The Rev Mr Baberlin has recommended me to several ladies but there is no vacancy at present, this city is filled with foreigners but I hope and trust that I shall soon find employment.

That is all at present that I have to trouble me, for I enjoy peace of mind which has been a stranger to me for a long time. I hope you will give my love to all the ladies, particularly Mrs Talbot and Mrs Atkinson and Believe me to remain your very grateful and

affectionate well wisher. Margaret Caton
P.S. Please give my love to poor Mary Cleman and Rachel Hammy, and tell them that had I remained in the city, I would send them something, but I know that they would be better pleased that I should do well than any trifle they could receive from me. Tell them I shall not forget them.

Please let my children know that you have heard from me. I told them I was going to write to you. I should be happy to receive a letter from you and some of your kind and good advice. Please