

Do excuse
the manner
in which
this is written
my ink is
bad, & makes
blots all the
time. Glad
to get letters
or postal
as suit
your con-
venience.
Sincerely
Yours
R.H.H.

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have passed beyond that "bourne, from whence no traveller returns". If I was with thee, we could talk all these matters over together, and I could hear thy opinions, but believe they would coincide with mine) that true, heartfelt religion is a deep & solemn experience, a daily walk with God, and while it does not admit of much volatility, or lightness of conduct, certainly permits and encourages a cheerful, happy deportment. A true Christian has a right to be happy, his hopes being centered where all is joy, and peace forever.

Fear thou wilt be very tired before thou comes to the end of my letter. Lizzie says, "Rachel must be writing a book to cousin W." So will stop pretty soon. She and Kate are better, but not as strong as I wish. Lizzie gets letters from Martha's sister Margaret, also from Sallie Barber, which afford pleasure to us all. With love to thy dear self, Martha & all the family, joined by the girls thy loving
R.H.H. ^{cousin}