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My dear Cousin {

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Thanks for my beautiful "Christmas Gift" which came in good time, and deserves to be acknowledged at once. It has already been shown to others, and all agree that it is lovely.

The words how sweet "Abide with us" - not only as a transient visitor, but as an abiding guest. - How desirable when we are weak and weary, to have such a friend to lean upon! A friend in whom there is no variability, or shadow of turning. - My Sister Cousin, what can we ask more comforting?