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Lawrence Ma. Oct 7, 91

W. E. A. Nelson.

Dear Brother in Christ
Grace & Peace be with you now
and ever more.

Excuse me for venturing to write
again, but as it is soon two
weeks since I wrote & knowing
the short time you intend to
stay in this country, I thought
perhaps my letter had been
lost & never reached you or

maybe your answer had been
lost. So as there should be
no misunderstanding & rather
so you would not think I
was such a naughty girl as
not to answer I concluded
to scribble these lines, but if your
answer is probably sent & when you
get this. Then will you please
pardon my hasty action.

I am getting along
nicely have quite a good deal of
time to myself since I got my
last quilt finished. and enjoying
perfect health for which the Lord
be praised & best of all I can
rejoice in the blessed knowledge of
Loving's own, whom, he that
blessed Lamb of God, has promised
to be with him forever.

Wishing these lines
will find you well & in
good spirits. I must now
close for this is written in
haste while I am serving
dinner therefore I hope you
will excuse poor writing &
disconnectedness of sentences.

Please write soon
I let me know how you
are getting along now down
to Brother Lilley the other
evening they are all well &
send kind regards.

I remain your
Sister & True friend
Thy
H. H.

Ada H. Lundberg.
Remember me in your prayers.

entirely on the Lord: without anything
human whatever to prop you up.

Well I am afraid this
might get monotonous when I get
started I don't know when it stops but
you will excuse me, won't you?

Mr. Lilley was out here
today, had a, (I believe,) Prof. Lindblom
with him, don't know where he was
from or where he was going. Mr. Lilley
sends kindest regards, was quite sur-
prised to think that you had already
left.

Had a letter from home
the other day. the folks are all well
& getting along nicely. Heard that
Jennie is nicely settled and likes
it ever so well.

Well I am waiting
so eagerly for the time to come

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Lawrence. Kansas. Oct. 14, 1897

Mr. E. A. Nelson.

Dear friend & Brother.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus be
with & keep you close to Himself
forevermore.

Your most kind and eagerly looked
^{letter received}
for - last Friday (9. inst.). was so
glad to hear from you but at the
same time I could scarcely realize
that you had left H.A. and was speeding
onward towards your destination Brazil.
So you know it was just a year
yesterday since you wrote to me from

Waterville & made the first mention
of Brazil, & how your heart yearned to
go there; little did I then think
that a year thence would bring
those desires into reality. But truly
the ways of the Lord are wonderful.
(And now dear brother do press on-
ward, don't let difficulties discourage
you. It is the Lord that has called
you, all you have to do is to say,
"Follow thou me." though the future
be wrapped in a mist, He knows
every step of the path. And his.

"Fear not for I am with thee."
Will surely suffice, let man think
& say what he will. May we
learn more implicitly to depend
wholly on Him: His promises will
hold good in every instance just
so we will trust Him: What a blessed

Saviour! to think that such a portion
is ours! Should not our hearts &
voices be uplifted in Thanksgiving!
More assuredly:

Yes; and when such infinite Grace
has been bestowed on us, unworthy &
sinful, as we were! Should not our
hearts burn with desire to spread the
good news to others! Indeed: I am
glad that the Lord has put it on
your heart & may your efforts be
crowned with Success, & the saving
of souls is my earnest desire &
prayer.

When looking at the way
the Lord has led you I can
discern his hand in it all the
way, & am sure you can too &
you will see it clearer yet no
doubt. Seems like you are thrown

Please write as soon as you can.
I got your letter. I saw it was
foolish & had I even suspected
that you had left I would have
acted more wisely. But as its
done I can't help it. Will you not
pardon me for this once, for my
hastiness!

I am enjoying perfect
health & am happy to know
that I am among those that
shall raise the songs of praise
to the Lamb that was slain.
Oh then all our trial and trouble
shall be over, and nothing shall
mar our unmingled joy all
shall be perfect Satisfaction.

Let us hasten onward & upward.
Suppose its near & close. With kindest
regards from your friends & friends sister and
brother. Love & affection.

when you have reached Brazil,
I can write & let me know
what the field is like & what
new scenes meet your eye
down there in a distant Country;
You must be sure & let me know
all about it. Please, excuse me if
I am too inquisitive, but you know
its natural.

Now I suppose you will
call me a very silly girl when
you get those hastily scribbled
lines of about a week ago. But you
see when I had waited about
two weeks for an answer from
you I concluded that either my
letter had been lost or destroyed
& in order to find out I penned
a few disconnected lines to
find out. Of course as soon as

But now I would like to ask you
a few questions?

As you already know, I am not a
member of the Baptist denomination
the reason is I do not feel or
rather see it consistent with the
Word of God that Christians should
gather to any name but that of
their Lord Christ Jesus, who is
the head of the body (the church).

Now look for me and most believe
that I believe in individual independ-
ency for from the word we gather
that as limbs of the Body we are
dependent on one another & in
need of each others help & are
as truly Branches of the same vine
speaking Spiritually whether belonging
to this or that denomination.

though we must confess that the
diversities of belief do not outwardly
testify to that.

Now do I believe that it is right
as the Swedish so called "Pria's"
way is "by any means", according
to God's word "of uniting every body

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Lawrence Ks. Jan 9. 1892.

Mr. E. H. Nelson.

Dear Brother in Christ.

Grace & Peace be unto you from whom
cometh all Blessings. I suppose
you have already begun looking for
an answer to your important
letter which came to hand the 13th.
Many a thought coursed my brain
as I perused its contents which
have daily been subjects of prayer
& solemn thoughts.

From your letter I conclude that
you have given it much consideration
& feel quite settled that it is God's will
we should be united in close rela-
-ship. ~~after that~~ and that we should
work together for the salvation of
souls. Indeed I do not consider your
way of stating the matter "cold" you

have the same opinion as I have
concerning matrimony, first that it
is of utmost importance that we
act according to God's will, and leave
his mind about it. then that the
persons concerned are adapted to
one another which I do believe is very
essential for a happy union & I
know that is your mind too: for
strange to think of, we often or at
least quite a few times discussed
these subjects when personal commun-
ication was possible & always
agreed.

I have given your letter much thou-
ght, as you say the abolition of our
lives run together and I must confess
that my heart yearns to be there
with you working for the saving of
precious souls and it seemed as if I
stay here I don't scarcely accomplish
a thing for the Lord's cause, but
least in this place.

Yet I trust you will forgive me if I
say that to give a definite answer
in this letter I cannot do. Because
it is a very weighty matter & a
thought understanding should exist

on both sides. Not that I fear to
trust myself in your hands because
you are a Missionary without great
visible means of support, for I
firmly believe that God will take
care of his own; And having food
& Raiment we should be content
for the riches of this world are
all perishable. yet of course if they
fall to our lot and are used
according to his will it also will
be glorifying His name.

Still if a life of privation should
fall to our lot then we ought
to be thankful that we have been
counted worthy to suffer for his
sake, who has given his own
life for us.

I know that the life of a Missionary
& his companion must at times at
least be one of hardships. yet what
are we here for to please self & the
flesh? or to do his will?

To do this Blessed will, I say.
Who has redeemed us with his own
precious blood.

Lilley were all well he expects
to leave Lawrence the 2d inst & the
& the children about the middle of
Feb.

If it should be that it is Gods
will that we should belong to
one other & labor together I say
his will be done & it will be
well if we look up to Him for
guidance in every step we take.

Still I do not feel as
I could be ready to start very soon
for in the first place I should
want the necessary means of
traveling, to be sure I suppose if
I could get what I have
already laid aside I would have
enough, but as they have the
use of the money at home &
could probably not spare it I
should not feel like insisting
on getting it from them.

I shall not ask any further questions
for according to what your answer
will be, I trust you will give

to the Lords table for there by
Church discipline is totally, or at
least greatly ignored, and many
a person is admitted, that we do
not doubt but what they ^{are} Christians
get from some cause or other shall
not be admitted: truly the table is
the Lords, & we are not judges
but for that very reason of it being
his, the greater care should be
taken that it be not polluted.

I speak of this because
is a belief among some that because
one is not a member of an organized
nation, the care for the other is
ignored & loyalty beyond the word
is practised but such is not our
principals though to be sure acts
are indeed seen & cases found
that cannot be justified by the
word.

And we need to bow in the
dust confessing our short-comings.
I have been identified with, what
some call Brethren & for nearly two
years that is why I have given the

Explanations. Simply because I want
you to understand my position
in regard to ~~the~~ religious matters.

And you know that Baptists
generally believe that it is out of
place for those having different
beliefs to marry.

Because I know as far as
Salvation, eternal life, and the standing
of a Christian are concerned, which
I really consider the vital points,
we agree.

I have given you these explanations
that you might know my position
not that I would ~~for~~ ^{let} me ask
you to give up what you believe is
right. "For" whose doeth a thing doubly
hath a sin" And I would say
to every child of God. "Hast on the
Lord & let him direct thy paths
and if we should fail to comprehend
his mind in all things
he will surely in his own good
time show it unmistakably to our
Senses.

How do you think that with
these differences of belief in regard
to religious matters, that there
would be cause for unhappiness
between us? — — — — —

I speak plainly & assuredly more
business like than you but I want
to treat you Loyally in every respect
and keep nothing from you.

For if ever true heartedness is
necessary I believe it is when
thinking of such an important
step as this, and now I shall eagerly
await your answer. But am I
really capable & worthy of filling so
important a position?

Yesterday I was down to Lilloys
there I read the piece you had
put in the weekly mail, and my
heart & thoughts went more than ever
on the subject if it was right for
me to be here? when probably God's
design was that I should be working
more exclusively for lost sinners.

information I have that in 3.
your hands.

I am very glad to hear that you
reached Vera in safety & may
God who is rich in mercy crown
your efforts with success.

Dear brother keep up courage,
be not weary of waiting, for
God the righteous judge shall
give unto every man according
to his works.

Be thy day in so shall thy
strength be. And not even a hair
shall fall from your head without
his will. Blessed assurance
we need not fear when under
his protection.

Safe in the arms of Jesus
Leaning upon his breast
We were going to watch the old
year out & the New Year in at
Lilleys but it rained so that none
could get there in the morning
it turned to snow so we have

had cold weather & snow
for a few days.

We are expecting Mr. Thonquist's
wife at Lawrence the last part
of Jan on the first part of Feb.

The folks at home are all well.
Mother sends kind regards to
you.

I have had quite a hard
time during all these holidays
for there is always so much
more cooking to do on such
occasions. Yet I am enjoying
good health which is much to
be thankful for.

I shall try to send
you some tracts as soon as
possible. Have you received the
letter I directed according to the
address you gave me when yet
in this Country!

I hope you are not
tired of my lengthy letter but
I shall now close, hoping you

have understood my meaning.
I leave it all in ~~his~~ hands
who doeth all things well, trusting
him for Guidance & direction
in all things.

A Happy New Year to you &
May the Blessing of God rest
upon you & the work down
there. I shall always remem-
ber you at the Throne of Grace
& do remember me to Him
who is our common Lord &
Saviour.

Write soon: I remain
your true friend & Sister in
Christ.

Ida O. Lundberg.

Lawrence, Mo.

our Father. What a secure position
Children of the most High.

Strangers & Pilgrims here below, but
having an inheritance uncorruptible
above where Peace and Righteousness
reigneth. To think that we shall soon
be there. Best meanwhile as we are
waiting assuredly the Lord would
have us seek to bring as many more to
enjoy those blessings which are given
free without money: I often ask my-
self, what am I doing for the Lord
and it seems I do so little & come
short so often.

Suppose you are out on
the wild ocean now. God protect you
from all dangers.

Be assured of my constant prayer for
your welfare & service in the Lord:
I am much interested in the cause

and glad to hear of those young men
you mention in your last letter.

But above all be sure to
rest solid on the Lord & follow the
path that he directeth and all shall
be well: For it is the Lord faithful
to the trust given us whether great
or small that counts in His sight.

I must now close for
this time hoping to hear from you
as soon as possible for I am
eagerly looking forward for your
answers. The Lord Bless & keep
you in all your ways is my
wish & prayer.

Yours affectionately

Friend and Sister

In a soon coming Lord

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