consequences with regard to me and my religion than all here. I am
fully aware of the pain it would give him, and that is my reason
for not approaching the subject or sending it. I am quite tiring to him,
I believe. My Master to be sincere in his belief and that he lives
up to it, therefore I consider her a true Christian. I matters little to
me what a person believes, so that they live accordingly. One great
reason for my believing as I do is, coming so much of believing and
practicing one thing and leaving another, there can be but little
Christianity in being a he—but what a multitude there daily who are
Christian! This yours has come to me yesterday. I heartily thank you for the interest you take in me. I feel for my welfare temporal and spiritual. That I am a Christian is a matter of much doubt even to myself. I do not profess to be a proper
believer or satisfactorily teaching Christian. My view of religion differs from your or my Brother's. Mine is a religion of Conscience founded solely within man himself and has been hard pressed to me by reading and observation. I cannot comprehend how there can be a future existence and therefore do not believe those things. I believe that man receives his full reward or punishment here in the body. I am the one and in his conscience he finds his reward or punishment according as he lives. I believe it acts more mentally that it does physically. When evil is done, he has destroyed a physical law and suffers accordingly. He drinks to much or otherwise so greatly endures the sufferings physically and mentally. So I believe it is in all matters concerning man, as a man acts and drinks so he is in health or ails. So I believe it is a matter of some consequence, that an evil man and a drinker he is in health or!m un. So I believe it is a matter of some consequence, that an evil man and a drinker he is in health or ails. So I believe it is a matter of some consequence, that an evil man and a drinker he is in health or ails.
sufficient? I am satisfied with it, and on the other hand what is more severe than the punishment of the Resurrection? I believe all that is required of man is to live to do all in his power for the good of his fellowmen to love honesty and with a heart ready at all times to assist and aiding to them he gains with him through life a glad heart and a clear conscience, and I think and believe as a life as this is a life of constant prayer and should there be a future (which I question) it is more acceptable than any form of Church prayers. Honesty and sincerity, too, the foundation of all religions, or, of true Christianity, and I believe a man who is honest and sincere to be a true Christian and that he serves his country.

Looking upon the Bible as a history of the teachings of men and things in the earlier times of the world, but that it is a book of instruction, I do not believe any more than Josephus, Acts, Augsburg, Pilgrim Progress, or many of the histories of more modern times and men. And the Bible been written by men a hand, inspired by God and intended to show us the way to Heaven. (3) I believe it would have been worse than not to allegre with and then again, there are many parts of that great book that are really sublime, and eternally worth for many millions to even young people to read. I have read the Bible a great deal, and have been unable to find any portion which refers to me anything of an existence after this life. I believe in a God in this world. That there is a unknown power which governs and controls us, and produces life, that is inculcated in us, from the first in the vegetable, animal, vegetable, animal, and human, in the division and government of the sciences and the planetary systems, that power is called God and as such I accept it by that name, and believe that there is no such existence in the world's addressing these prayers are offering to the Deity as if we are talking to that Deity that power everywhere it is within and around us, in our one thought, is all to our vital self, and is constantly within us, and if it is constant it must have our thoughts and intentions then why are the use of prayers by word of mouth of more benefit than certain life and actions? The very day the professors of Christianity and pagans, who we know from stated times each, to long prayers and laments, yet whose lives are quite the reverse of their professions. These men think themselves Christians because they have a love a long and long prayers on their knees that spirit that things them life, and in God, after the language they have done all that is required, and go forth among the world, to see where they can take an advantage of another and all their people, perhaps they do not use foreign languages, think or of want, yet they live a selfish, envious life, and expect to get to Heaven because they pray. Once in a great while we see a person who are love every reason to believe in sinners and love white their professions. Many of those is a future state, this world is in a real condition. Heaven and earth remove a very large obligation from it, but Willard be from seen to everything. I have been more often and once you in regard to any religious opinions than ever before to any of my relations. I have never referred to it to father, because I have told what the mind think and had rather she would done her own.
Bath Jan 7th 1858

My dear, Oli,

Is it too late to wish you a happy new year? Indeed, I do wish you many happy ones. This last year has been positively blissful to many, I fear it is not for me. You can imagine Portland and I are both keen to live the Christian life. May each new year bring greater joy and peace.

I have been think about you and how I hope you are doing well. I know you love our letters and our times together. I don't wish you to think that I expect less from you, although I am sure we could all have more time and enjoy each other's company. May the Lord bless and keep you and all who are dear to you.

With love and prayers,
Ellen.
In the Sunday, he has not preached. His lungs are weak and he has a cough, and is so weak that he speaks with difficulty. I am very fearful that it will end in something worse than illness just although he has had a little fever with the illness. I pray that he may live to be spared to us yet another year!

Dr. Stick is very much beloved by all his church and congregation, and the executors to see and do as if he were at home. I have been to visit the people and the meeting of the church have a little monthly meeting. I have been at the mission Saturday evening from seven to eight and at a private house. I have been there two or more than once sometimes less. But I have found it the most precious hour of the week.

As to the past, there is no back ward and next in the past. I am not sure.
My dear Sirs,

I have not answered my last letter to you— or at least I have not received an answer. I got a letter from Mrs. George a day or two after the year and he said he wrote to me to thank me for the letter, but I did not get his Christmas letter and I have been thinking perhaps you have written and there letter has not reached me. I have been expecting a long letter from Mrs. George in his last. She wrote a short letter and said he would write me a long letter soon. Since I know Mrs. George is delayed I am thinking more and in the same delay I need your advice to Mrs. Wright. She wrote the other day and said she would go and see Mrs. Moore and see what could be done but the storm prevented Mrs. Wright from going and Sarah Wright wrote to Mrs. Moore was sorry your friend did not write you but she had wanted they could not be done better by any one. But she would make an attempt to write you to see her and the friend she would write you.
and send her note to one to in close to you - I have been expecting her note to you - in which she will say what she wishes to say - I think you would do better to write to her yourself - and then you could say any thing you think proper.

I sent you the receipt for the 5th dollar I paid her for the making the fur did you get the receipt? She said she would not refund any part of the money when work people were not refund their wages and the hosiery people were so high.

The wages were with less one they had emplaged a long time and no complaints were made before - they work for wholesale stores in the city and they have many mines fun to make from Brooklyn people - wonder how that Extra you sent reflecting a letter from me - I wrote you a letter before I was able to see Mrs. Moone but after the weather became warmer I sent to her myself and requested her to write to you - she said she would go to the work room and see if the corner had any pieces of fur among the passings of the room. I told you would like to have her put my pieces then might be left but she said the main part of the subject was read and nothing could be left but the trimmings which could not be of the value of a picture - I told you would like to have all the pieces sent - forever small - the things you called New year but in the room had not sent for letter to you I thought I would not send this letter I had written but see another and saw you entire well.

I am suffering very much from my Rheum - the head and face as all of can fare - I saw Mary Duffner a few days ago she spoke of you - when you would make her a visit - did you ? my letter in which she invited you to come and spend a week with them - is strictly objection to the same thing say one letter to you - I hate a letter that thought I should write in a day or two - fancy in his last letter expected to paid for 50c about Christmas and expected he him from the 10 \( \frac{1}{2} \) of the month I shall begin to look for him next week I have a letter from
Brooklyn June 15th, 1853

Dear Mr. Lincoln,

I got along nicely on the morning I left you got to Destiny at one received a handkerchief and a book from Mrs. Melton and got ready inside and at five P.M. I met my mother Mrs. McLean and after Augustus, arrived from Brooklyn. They had a letter from James and another from Mary.

This was a pleasant day, finding them there.

It is one of those palaces. They are looking the world over, their grounds are beautifully cut and their house furnished in elegant style.

My windows from the house present a fine view of beautiful scenery. But they say I must not come in summer to appreciate their house.

Last Saturday, we left from the house. Without my going, being left with the main expression, and it came on to rain that evening and then we had a rainy day Monday, which prevented me from getting my trunk run over Tuesday and then it was too late to go.
I got a letter from Sarah yesterday.

She was in a terrible hurry but does not feel as strong as before the letter. They have no plans for the future but will write soon when they decide. They are to have England for Christmas (by way of St. Thomas) at the end of November. The letter to me was dated the 19th. The letter was written previously to the one I got at West Point. Sarah is the children are well and they promise every happy. Her letter is delightful. Tell my dear sir, "I am writing this letter to you. I have been thinking of you all day and every day," and says "Tell Janice me love her gone to New York in the steam boat. Please help her children for me and accept my thanks for all your kindness to me as believing me your affectionate friend,

Ann (to Ann)
January 31st, 1885

Dear Howard,

A. F. Jones

Sir,

Knowing the deep interest you take in the success of our Lord and Master, I am constrained to let you know how I felt after the interview I had with you. On my return home, I prayed without ceasing that God, in His mercy, would make me a fit vessel. I had heard from you and I was told to try all my strength. Conditions, as you say, that night, and after I had retired to rest, I could not sleep for thataffle teasing. This night, my soul was tossed with wondering. Come what may, I determined to do. Come willy-nilly to my determination, and I felt with other men in my misfortune, and thought on the facts, but were but one of the. I have collected a sum of money toward rebuilding. I also thought of the schoolhouse, built out in 1857, that was razed inside his ways, and the livestock many, but I thought of the Lord, and I take comfort, my dear friend, and to our Lord for the
ill abundantly forsworn.

I can scarcely express the Pandemonium I felt for two hours; it seemed as if a heavy load was immediately lifted off my heart; that I had only to cast my doubts and fears and doubts behind me, and enter into a new life, full of joy, on the shining path of my recovery.

But when I awoke in the morning of my day, I awoke with a sense of the magnitude of my life, and I could not help thinking, to shun for my manifold conjectures. They were a grant of grace to believe in my good intentions. I knew him; and I could not help believing; that he that had of that day, may advise with me.

And formed with feelings of heaven and happiness, at the will of our Deity, Convinced I was most frequent; and yet how sincerely, as I wish, that we, and all of us, now2 summon, might be taught of the end of the Cause. Engaging, what may happen, I do not know.


god Chal. Pepe, I say much thank; with the immensity of his justice with mine. Particularly, when I think of my mother, I could almost fancy it came my way.

I promptly rise; my resolutions to make the example of being faithful; and I think, for I stand by the sword, I remember me in prayers, that I may fall fast. That which is good, and that I may the good example of my fellow soldiers, and new Cause, to a fallen cause, in which I have duties.

I am in this way, pray you, and pray you long, your family, and your pray of your

Friend in Christ

Fred. Chalms
that we believe Medical people from our country in
the Adirondacks. The Young American Establish was there.
I know there were more people there than I knew of.

Dear Friend,

I am in the Adirondack Mountains this year and I thank God I am here
you can come to the Lord's table when he tells you. After TG, I got back from teaching
school and I intend to teach school at home when
my time is up. I have been at work 3 days and I find that
it is hard work. I am teaching the children at home in
the school, when I have the children I teach them
the multiplication tables. I have studied so hard that I can
understand anything. I have been up early in the morning and
have been at work until late in the night. I have been
preaching often and I have been teaching often too.

The children in the school are very good. They
are very obedient. They come to school early
in the morning and they do all their work
quickly. They are very bright and they all
understand what I teach them.

I have been thinking about my future.
I want to go to New York City
and study law. I want to
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March 7th. was a most glorious day of sun and wind. Sonowing is now in his element. A very cheerfulness, a kind of air of Spring is abroad. I went to meet him. He was delighted. We had a most pleasant walk. We sat down in the sun and talked. He said he was feeling well. He said he was going to meet me tomorrow. I said I would come.

March 8th. I met him in the morning. He was very cheerful. We had a most pleasant walk. He said he was going to meet me tomorrow. I said I would come.

March 9th. I met him in the morning. He was very cheerful. We had a most pleasant walk. He said he was going to meet me tomorrow. I said I would come.

March 10th. I met him in the morning. He was very cheerful. We had a most pleasant walk. He said he was going to meet me tomorrow. I said I would come.

March 11th. I met him in the morning. He was very cheerful. We had a most pleasant walk. He said he was going to meet me tomorrow. I said I would come.

March 12th. I met him in the morning. He was very cheerful. We had a most pleasant walk. He said he was going to meet me tomorrow. I said I would come.

March 13th. I met him in the morning. He was very cheerful. We had a most pleasant walk. He said he was going to meet me tomorrow. I said I would come.

March 14th. I met him in the morning. He was very cheerful. We had a most pleasant walk. He said he was going to meet me tomorrow. I said I would come.

March 15th. I met him in the morning. He was very cheerful. We had a most pleasant walk. He said he was going to meet me tomorrow. I said I would come.