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Dear Sister Belden!—

I cannot let this note go without a responsive word to yours about your personal affairs. I know what you must be enduring but trust God, and do good. As shall thou dwell in the land, and surely thou shalt be fed.

God is better than all our hopes

And better than all our fears  
He makes a bridge of our broken  
vows  
And a rainbow of our tears.

Holds on, when you can do nothing more.

'Tis not for us to choose, We listen and obey:  
'Tis his to call and use, 'tis ours to serve & pray:  
It matters little here or there, God's world  
is wide, and heaven is everywhere

Mr. Gracy is out of town speaking  
for the cause you love as she does.  
Please seize a proper moment  
to make your dear husband know  
that I love him, and do not forget  
him. He is my choice friend  
Your Brother in Jesus  
J. T. G.

You will I hope be able to shed some light on the subject, and give me a lot of hints about other things too. I have so much else to do that I am obliged to work in indiscriminate haste and am ashamed to see what I do. My only comfort is that " the best is the enemy of the good " and ~~that~~ I must do the work someway.

But what ~~would~~ the Union have done without you? I never ~~would~~ have done your end of the ~~wo~~ task, nor could I have got anybody else to do it. It was so good of you to take such great care for us at any time, but under your circumstances it was simply heroic.

I send you some of the names that have come in just now . You may have ~~be~~ them, already. Have I attended to all the matters you have so kindly prompted me about?

I shall want to know the very latest, and best about your dear husband, before the meeting. Be sure to let me have ~~the~~ the fullest bills for any assistance you have employed as well as every thing else. Do not be afraid to let them be in full.

Your Brother

J. P. G.

Over 100 references are registered as coming.