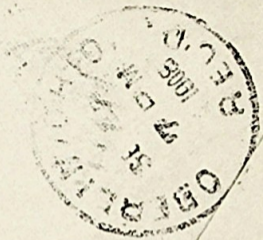




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since my captivity, and feel able to return  
to England, as the mission again this  
year, for the sixth time invites me to do.  
It seems to me that I must first see  
my father and his wife, who have  
toward, my cousins, and the rest of my  
relatives & friends, who gave their throats  
and our funerals, and all the rest,  
- as I understand, as the Government outstaged  
them to believe they should be. Then I  
must quickly go back, and give  
the rest of my life freely and un-  
der the bright to work for God among  
His children, who have embraced in  
our mission. So give my love  
mayest, my dear sister! I have brought

I am going to Mrs. Davis, an Albanian  
in the Theolog. Sem. at Aherbis, an introduction  
to you. You  
my will do him good.  
He likes to go into  
our missionary  
work, but it appears  
and I hope to  
and that he will  
decrease there.  
I have  
I think needs  
him, as quick  
as possible.  
With deep love  
to you all,  
Yours faithfully,  
Ellen G. White

My gift for your  
bridal, left my hands! I am  
so sorry for the delay, which  
was caused by frequent ab-  
sences from home to attend  
missionary meetings.

If I could only see you  
for a few moments, you  
would tell me of Dr. Taylor,  
who has won your Ellen to  
share his life, and home.  
Then you would tell me

of Mary and Evelyn, Willie  
and Selders, how they are,  
and what they are doing, if  
they are enjoying their work  
or studying, and how you  
are, and your sisters, Carrie  
and Mary, and the latter's  
daughters. I would tell you  
too of the destruction by fire  
April 12, of my home in Ebel  
sea, with my mother's treasures  
and my own, involving my  
photographs, books, MSS, etc.,  
which are irreparable. <sup>as far as</sup> Being  
absent at the time, my good  
helper knew not what to try

To come, and so noted upon the Relief  
of our land-lord, that the building,  
his latest and best work, might be  
reared, worked for that, together with  
the rest of the demands, - some families  
until the framing was all out to  
save their lives. It was stunning to find  
one's self stripped of all one's belongings  
save the few things I had taken for the safe-  
ty. It was so soon after my top-  
sawing, labor in Washington, to try to  
renew justice for those who by the acci-  
dent of their money, saved my life, - for me  
to feel well this shock; again illness of  
two months followed. Since recovery, how-  
ever, I am much better than at any time

and pleaded the promises  
of God. I have worked with  
the President and with  
Congress, and the meas-  
ure seemed sure to suc-  
ceed. Yet it did not suc-  
ceed at the last session  
of Congress, and only God  
knows if it will succeed  
at the next session, although  
our State Senators will  
work for it again, I am  
assured. I press for it from  
Congress because the State

re-fragments. Yet it does not come,  
Please pray with and for me! I  
am thankful for my life, but am  
not happy while I see there is  
need, yet limited therefore that  
I might save my life.

Our Lord says that even a cup  
of cold water, given in His name, shall  
not lose its reward. How much more than  
\$66,000, given to save my life, and given with  
against, tears, and prayer, by those who had met  
up and me! — It is not some years since we were  
gathered — Mrs. Seiler and I, and I tried to not  
get satisfied, meaning the Board please for  
my return. I cannot do not go <sup>to</sup> some one,  
I should go. That is right, but I want to go  
to all my dear friends, and keep my confidence,

Department, in its eagerness  
to save my life, <sup>voluntarily</sup> gave its  
pledge to do all in its power  
to determine what foreign  
government was responsible  
for the outrage against an  
American citizen, in my  
captivity; and failing in that,  
to ~~do all in its power~~ to persuade  
Congress to make an appropriate  
provision to re-imburse those  
who should give the ransom.

With these assurances, the  
\$66,000 which saved my  
life, was forthcoming. Now  
the money should be re-  
paid. Indeed, the time is  
long past. I worked with

the State Department's promise for  
indemnity from the State for  
was being just handling indemnity  
and it is only there that such mat-  
ters took place, and where people  
were kidnapped with impunity with  
the recent leased territories. When I  
learned from the State Department  
the fact of last year, that it had  
been decided not to press the claims  
against Turkey, I demanded their  
fulfillment of the second part of the  
Department's pledge, for the purpose of  
practice to itself & to those whose  
money it secured by its promise of