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## Letter to Lord Kenyon

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My Dear and Good Lord:

I beg the

favour of a frank for the inclosed to  
The Rev. J. Dallen of York minister York,  
in one or two covers as your Lordship  
knows best.

My trust in the power, wisdom,  
and goodness of Divine Providence  
is as great and unshaken, in influ-  
ence, as ever. Nothing happens without  
God's permission and cognizance: &  
though evil and sin are in the world,  
and abound, yet even the wrath of  
men are made, in the event, to praise  
God, and the remainder doth He res-  
train. To wait this event, to carry the  
Lord's

To My Lord Kenyon

Lord's leisure is the great lesson  
which, through life, we have to learn.  
A lesson which, however plain  
when first proposed, is the most  
difficult to practise of all others.  
"Thy will be done O God," contains  
all true divinity. It is the mustard  
in parvo. It is the ligature that  
connects the creature with the Crea-  
tor. It is the rope which attaches  
us, while in the frail bark of human  
wishes, to the Rock of Ages: we  
may be tossed to & fro on the tempe-  
stuous ocean of this troublesome world  
yet if we draw dutifully and con-  
stantly - without weariness and faint-  
ing

ing on this cord of Submission, God  
will prove our Salvation at last.  
Tho' He, who is immovable, the  
same yesterday, today and forever,  
is not, can not be, moved by our  
prayers, yet, <sup>what</sup> differs it who is moved,  
man or God? — The boat, or the  
Rock? If the former by drawing  
is brought near the latter, and Sal-  
vation is the happy result, what  
doth it signify who were moved?  
Let my prayers, therefore, bind me,  
draw me to Thee, O God of my Sal-  
vation, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord!

I did not mean to write a sermon, when I  
began this. To you Lordship I need not apologise:  
my heart is full by reason of recent events.  
I think with Dear Dr. Gaskin "now if ever I need  
the full benefit of our Holy Faith: Trust in God  
& submission, come what will, to his good pleasure."

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I hope to spend next Sunday with him.

Yours gratefully & faithfully  
Yours Lordships humble servant

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