My Dear Wife—

You don't know how encouraging your letter and I have read it several times. God is good to me and I feel from day to day that His love is increasing in my heart. I praise God for it. It is important for you to know the inconvenience attending divine worship in such a place as this. Whether it be public or private and more especially private devotion. But praise be to the name of God. I feel that all these obstacles are not going to destroy my determination of serving and loving God. My dear it seems as though God will have me that I may go home and enjoy the sweet associations of my family mingled with the purity of religion and love one to another. Such as is not possible for mankind to enjoy except the love of God, which dwells in the heart.

Let us pray earnestly that God will spare me. My prayer is that I may grow in grace and never grow cold in the service of God.