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Dear Miss Hubbard

Thank you for remembering me and sending me your little tract for children. I hope it may do good; for I have distributed many copies of your former tracts with great advantage.

I think that every true church should make special provision for training its children in chastity, as well as in other Christian virtues; and that in order to do so, men and women who possess special tact for influencing the young in this noble but most delicate portion of our nature, should be consecrated by the Church to this important work. It is not even every parent, still



less every clergyman that possesses the power of giving such admonition - yet the spoken word, fitly spoken under solemn circumstances, and on marked occasions, sinks deeper in the young mind than the written word. This is a revival in an improved form of the God fathers - S. D. Mother that we need; and there are many instances where one sex can more effectually influence the other.

I venture to send you a pamphlet which gives my idea of the principles on which a true church should be founded. Most heartily would I join with others in founding a true Church Colony! For I see that so many of the evils we suffer are of our own creating - and that the way in which we punish a

try to reform, are so utterly hopeless, that more and more I am led to look at home for the cause. I cannot fail to recognize that none of the relations of my daily life, will stand the test of true christian principle. I am involved in a web work of mistake or evil, from the purely selfish structure of society. But true principles are being brought clearly to light and I hail the approach of this clearer light with unexpressible joy.

But I know not how far you share this faith so I will not lengthen my note.

I remain

Very truly yr  
C. Blackwell.