

Hannah More.

This was given to me by P. F. Aiken Esq

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My Dear Sir

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I should not have
 obeyed your ^{erect} ~~consid~~ injunction of not thanking
 you for your kind letter had my health secured
 my wishes. I am I thank God improving a little
 both in health and spirits, though it is a very
 gradual progress. I have lost my spirit entirely
 comfort; she was to me head and eyes and feet
 as well as a faithful counsellor and most
 pleasant companion. But when I think of
 her infinite gain, I am almost ashamed
 of talking of my loss. She died in the same
 situation of piety in which for so many
 years she had lived, and was called to bear
 her dying testimony to the faithfulness
 of her God and Saviour, and to declare in
 the extremity of pain how in true, she,
 complete reliance on a crucified Redeemer.
 She exerted every power inwardly
 to put no trust in any thing but the

Cross of Christ. She was ill only four days.
Mr & Mrs Wilbur were staying with
us and saw the deadly seizure.

I have cordently endeavored to keep up
a sum of my many names - that she
was spared to me so long, that she glorified
God in her death, that her trial tho very
sharp was short, that she is spared all
the infirmities that were growing fast
upon her - and that she is spared peace
for me what I now feel for her & that
the remaining part of my pilgrimage
will be very short. I cordently pray that
I may fulfil what was doubtless the design
of my heavenly Father in this merciful
affliction, that of drawing me nearer to
himself. - She has left 500 to the Church
of England Infirmary Society, one moiety to be
paid at my death the other at the death
of an aged annuitant, both probably will file
in soon - She has also left £1000 to the

Bible Society, £1000 to Bristol Infirmary
£500 to the African Institution with
smaller legacies to numerous other
Charities. Ophion asylum, blind, ~~Paralytic~~
You my dear Sir are I think

the Treasurer of the Clerical Education
Bristol Society; after the death of an
aged annuitant and myself she bequeaths
to this excellent Institution £1000 thro
P. Cert Cousins.

I hope you will see your Traveller
return with improved health. I rejoice
at the good success of Miss Biddulph
and with kind regards to all I am ever
my dear Sir

Your faithful
and sincere friend
H. More

The Rev. J. S. Biddalph

Bristol

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