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Your letter, dear sister, I was delighted to receive and thank you a thousand times for enclosing the letter from dear father to you. it comforted me and I hope improved me much, though sometimes I feel hopeless of ever meeting father in heaven, yet the hope I have at times, and the comfortable assurance that our Savior has given us "my grace is sufficient for thee," is to me the greatest consolation. For without his grace I know and feel that the temptations that surround me will overcome me, but I try to place all my trust in him, to ask him to give me his holy spirit, and strength to follow its promptings. It is a great power of comfort to me that dear father, before he died, knew that I intended devoting myself to God, and I have two most beautiful letters, which I prize more than I can tell you, from him on that subject. I will show you them when we meet. and now I have I know something to tell you which will give you great pleasure. Mr. Howard came from Baltimore ~~yesterday~~ Saturday and brought me a letter from Ellen, in which

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she tells me she is going to be confirmed and wants me to come and be confirmed with her. I will do it most gladly and I hope with more devotion and thankfulness give myself to God for this great blessing and mercy to me. The Bishop was sick and did not come this Sunday I told you he was expected, and now I am going to be confirmed with Ellen. I know dear sister this will give you the greatest pleasure. oh pray that God may keep us his through all the trials dangers and temptations of the world and at last bring us all to meet with father and each other in Heaven. - it is so dark I can hardly see, and my eyes hurt me and I must stop. - I send you back the letter as Mother thinks in Ellens weak state it might agitate her too much to see it, and I am afraid to keep it till she can, for fear as we are moving about so much it might get lost. - Ellen is better, her chills are not so violent. - Mother joins me in best love to Mr. Turner and the children and believe me ever your fond sister Alice Key.

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