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From Mrs. Dascomb of Cameron New York.

“ My thoughts have turned toward you as a people involuntarily and almost constantly since my visit to Oneida, and my heart has often been drawn out in love to all my dear brothers and sisters at Oneida who have come up through great tribulation and have washed your robes in the blood of the Lamb, and yet I have not studied you as a people so much as I have a spiritual body—as the professed members of Christ’s body, and the embodiment of his Kingdom in the earth; and the more I read your writings and reflect upon the oneness of spirit which I saw manifested in you with many other evidences of inspiration, the more am I constrained to believe that God is with you in deed and in truth. * * * I am reading the Berean and can no more doubt the inspiration of God in its author, than I am able to doubt that of Paul or any other leader that has been raised up to establish and build up the kingdom of heaven on the earth. The leaven is working—will work in spite of all opposition from man or the author of all evil. * * I doubt if there is any thing more perfect and beautiful connected with your present organization than the self-abandonment which

characterized its leaders and founders in laying down their lives and reputations if need be, in an untried experiment to establish truth in the face of a blind and persecuting world. That God is honoring your faith and abnegation of all selfishness must be evident even to the most skeptical that have watched your progress.

“One of the strongest evidences in my own heart that the God of the Bible is with you, is the spirit of judgment that has rested upon me in turning from you and seeking an independent inspiration.”

Just before night, yesterday, a Mrs. Francis, from Bridgewater, Vermont, was brought up here from the depot, and she requested to stay over night. She looked the very picture of sadness, and so out of compassion we concluded to let her remain. She says she started from home and came to Rutland, twenty miles, to see a Dr. whom she wished to consult about her health. Not finding him at home she concluded to come on here, though she knew not a word about us, only what little she could gather from the article published in the Tribune, some time ago. She has the same piteous story to tell, so oft reiterated in our ears of late, of separation from her husband, and a houseless, homeless condition—a little child two years old to provide for, with the prospect of another before many months. She refused to give us the reasons for

her separation from her husband; said she chose to say nothing about it. She was urgent to join, said she thought she might be happy here, as she could have her child with her, which she could not have in her present circumstances. She said her mother was a Methodist professor, and she was brought up to respect that body of religionists more than any other; but as for herself, she never professed religion, and was not religiously inclined. As she cannot reach home if she starts to-day, I suppose we shall be obliged to keep her over Sunday.

Mrs. Loomis has at last left the Community, to the great relief of those who had the most to do with her. Mr. Clark started with her this morning, for Hamilton, with every thing she brought here and *some things she didn't*. She professes to go away through respect for Mr. Hamilton's advice, given her before she went to visit her friends, but she evidently is in a quarrel with his criticism given her some time ago.

She says in going away, she is not going to forsake the truth, but she shall seek to find out what the trouble is between her and the Community, and prepare herself to return to us, some future day. She tried hard to make every thing on her side appear fair and smooth.

E. S. Nash was criticised in meeting last night, by

his request. But little fault was found with him, but a good deal of commendation of his general course, his public spirit, business habits &c. It was thought he lacked spirituality, and he should cultivate that side of his character, which was so essential to his success as a foreman.

Our people are improving the little sleighing we have, to draw wood. They had for several days previously, been sawing it by horse-power.

Mr. Kelley spent the 20th at Bath. He reports that our silk is pronounced first-rate by his customers, all on the route he takes in his peddling trip.

One of Mr. Van's workmen, Thomas Hillis, left yesterday. This leaves Mr. V. with only two hands except himself in the shop.

Our people have bought a yoke of oxen recently and paid \$250 for them.

Mr. Pitt and John Lord left yesterday afternoon for New-York.

Yesterday's temperature—

7½ A. M., 29. 12 M., 33. 9 P. M., 22. Mean 28.