

every way to remove them. I know  
 Pres<sup>r</sup> Sir that you have had much  
 to contend with from various quarters  
 and that you have often been ready  
 to faint under your heavy burden.  
 There will be a time however, when  
 you will rejoice - if you reap not  
 leaving your abode on earth, you  
 shall nevertheless do it when the  
 Angels of the most High shall be  
 commanded to thrust in their  
 sickles and the countless multitudes  
 shall shout the harvest home.

If you give me any advice  
 or lay any command upon me which  
 you deem it my duty to fulfil, you  
 will see in the result whether I do, or  
 do not obey you. But my late  
 deportment, Pres<sup>r</sup> Sir has been such  
 a mystery to myself, and I have felt  
 such a want of firmness, and re-  
 solution in so many instances,  
 that I am confident it would  
 please you much better to see me  
 do what it is my duty to do, than  
 than to promise to do much, and  
 do little. As I have made my  
 complaint to Almighty God, have  
 mourned, and I trust am still  
 mourning over my helplessness and  
 wretchedness in times past before him,  
 so I depend on Him for grace  
 to enable me to promote his  
 glory for the time to come