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Letter from Daniel Muir to [Daniel H. Muir], [ca. 1874].

Daniel Muir

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And as I do not believe it right to
 be of any particular sect or party.
 but a member of Jesus Christ's Believing
 body I claim a right to converse or
 have fellowship with any of them few
 or many feeding Christ's sheep & lambs
 & inviting all that comes in my way
 to come to Jesus Christ & be saved
 without money & without price. and I.
 having full faith in the Lord Jesus
 Christ and as a witness of that. My God
 hath filled my heart full of his Holy
 Spirit so that I can speak from a
 heart filled with true love to God & man
 The Holy Spirit is with ^{me} all the time
 and puts words in my mouth just the
 kind I need & as I need them I have
 great happiness & pleasure in the
 Lord's work. Taking Our Great Markets
 three times in the week. where thousa-
 nds of people meet. & preaching from
 house to house to house & have
 thousands of times more work. more
 than I can do. that the Lord would send
 more labourers his harvest field.

Dear Daniel I do love you as I
 do all my children & your dear
 mother as I love my own soul
 and I love all their offspring and
 indeed all that my Heavenly Father
 for like Paul I am indebted to all men
 the debt of love. how can a true.
 believer do any thing else for we
 will all soon be with each other
 in glory and then once the better
 when it is the Lord's time for this
 world is a battle field all the time
 the saints against the world. but
 greater is he that is with us then all
 he that is with the world against us.
 our Jesus has already defeated the devil
 the world & the flesh. They may threaten
 us but our God hath all contrall over
 our enemies & he will keep us as the
 apple of his eye. none can pluck us
 out of either our Father's hand or his.
 But we must not trust to any thing
 but only on himself for everlasting
 life. and all the grace we need here

My Dear Son this world is not a
place to waste our time seeking after
the vanities of time for we may
be launched into Eternity in a moment
all christians yea members of Christ
body the Church are his dear bought
property therefore we are not our own
own but bought with his Blood
therefor let us serve our God with our
bodies & our spirits & our substance
which he hath given us. That as
good stewards of the many fold grace
of God we may be able to give in a
good account of all our dealings with
~~not~~ others as Jesus said to Peter Lovest
thou me. yea said Peter thou knowest
that I love thee feed my sheep & lambs
That is a work that all believers ought
to do for we owe to all mankind the
debt of love we are not to return evil
for evil to any man but to forgive as
we would be forgiven. please to
Receive my warmest love the same
to Mat the children Daniel Muir

~~My Dear Son~~ Daniel Muir
Corner of Queen & Robinson Street
Hamilton Ontario.
my address. Canada

do be pleased
to write to me
sooner and tell
me if you are
living to God only
if you are trust-
ing to Christ only.

My Dear and Beloved Son
I have been
lazier of writing to you then I expected
as my Gracious Lord hath given me a
great deal more to do then I could
have naturally expected in so short
since I saw you at Portage City.

I visit the patients in Hospital
about 60 in number twice or two days in
the week. the doctor gives me leave to vis-
it from 2 o'clock P.M. to 5 o'clock P.M.
and converse with ~~carers~~ the patients
on spiritual matters. Also I was invit-
ed by the President of the Boys home
to Talk with the Boys on spiritual
subjects. there is Eighty Six of them
It is not a sectarian institution But
by act of parliament. it is a grand
building & every thing very suitable
They are all poor Boys & learned to work
for their living.