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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 Christs Believing
 body I claim a right to converse or
 have fellowship with any of them few
 or many feeding Christs 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
 Lords 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 Lords 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 his Fathers 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 wast our time seeking after
 the vanities of time for we may
 be lauched 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
 therefore 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 lowest
 thou me. yea said Peter thou knowest
 that I love thee feed my sheep & lambs
 that is a worik 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 Ma^r the children Daniel Muir

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

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

My Dear and Beloved ^{ing to Christ only.} Son
 I have been
 langer 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 ~~carves~~ 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 parlyment, it is a grand
 building & every thing very suitable
 they are all poor Boys & learned to work
 for their livings.