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## Letter from Daniel Muir [Father] to [John Muir], 1878 Apr 9.

Daniel Muir

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~~My dear son I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. & am very glad to hear from you. I have also a large market 3 times a week and converse with & give tracts to as many as have time to converse with me. The Spirit of God doth all his work in supplying me with matter which none can gain say or resist. & I could get plenty of work more if I had time & strength to do it. The harvest is plentiful but the spiritually minded labourers are few. I want to give God all the glory for without the Spirit of God I nothing good can do. My dear son seeing our nothingness and depending upon God for the power of his grace it requires us to pray without ceasing and in every thing give thanks. To Father Son & Holy Ghost.~~

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My Dear John I may never see you nor speak to you again But believe me ever yours in Jesus Christ very truly & lovingly Daniel Davis

Please write me soon for I want to hear about your spiritual state. I have wrote to all my brothers & sisters.

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My Address.  
Corner of Queen and  
Robinson Streets. Hamilton  
Ontario. Canada.

Leipzig to y.  
Cpt. Davis  
Canada  
April 9th  
1878

My Beloved Son in Jesus I hope  
I would have wrote to you sooner  
had I known your address. I am glad to  
say I am enjoying the best of health  
for which I am very thankful to God  
and hope by the grace of God I shall spend  
it all to the glory of him who gave it.

The Lord has removed out of the  
way every thing in this life that was a  
hinderence to my perfect union with  
himself either <sup>while</sup> in this life or in that  
which is to come. Though of my  
self I be nothing but sinfull dust and  
ashes, I am every thing good in Jesus Christ  
my ever blessed Saviour who lived  
& died for me. Throughout the last  
Eight months of my life he hath done  
great things for me & by me for others.  
he hath poured out upon me his  
holy spirit & hath made me very happy.

It is a joy to be able to write this spirit.  
I know all business and I know  
Be a joy what a blessing it is to have  
the whole godhead living in us as a  
burning fire of deepest loving charity.  
begetting in us the warmest love and  
charity to himself supreme love and to  
our neighbour as ourselves. that charity  
which beareth all things hopeth all things  
and which never faileth. yea everlasting  
like gods love who loved the world so  
as to give his only begotten son that  
whoso ever believeth in him should  
not perish but have everlasting life  
Think dear John of the shortness of time  
and the length of eternity what would you  
not do to day for the promotion of gods  
glory through grace if you knew that it  
was to be the last day of your life in  
this world. you are Gods property soul  
& body & substance give those powers  
up to their owner. Take all your  
ideas of right & wrong from the Holy word  
of God. let God be true & every man  
a liar. look upon your own body of flesh

we are none of his. I will that worketh  
in the heart of Christ  
Enemies  
and the world also as your two greatest  
next to the serpent himself & if you are  
not dead to all of them and alive to God  
only thou shalt die. you have nothing to  
fear from those enemies. for Christ Jesus  
hath conquered them for ever only believe  
in the Lord Jesus Christ. and thou shalt  
be saved & follow the Holy Spirit which  
he will give you & his Spirit of Grace  
shall lead you into all truth & righteous-  
ness through life & into glory after.

I should like better to be in my  
happy home in heaven than be here  
were it not that I should like to be here  
on the battle field with Jesus my leader  
for a little time though it is to suffer  
with him from a lying deceitful enemy  
who are all laying traps to catch weak  
sheep and lambs of the flock of Jesus.  
The Lord has given me about 60 patients  
in the Hospital here I visit them  
twice a week they number about 60 in  
number & at the Boys Home there is 86 in  
number. I visit them once a week.



My address:

Corner of Queen and Robinson streets,  
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

April 9th, 1878.

My beloved son in Jesus I hope:

I would have written to you sooner had I known your address. I am glad to say I am enjoying the best of health, for which I am very thankful to God and hope by the grace of God I shall spend it all to the glory of him who gave it. The Lord has removed out of the way everything in this life that was a hindrance to my perfect union with himself, either while in this life or in that which is to come. Though of myself I be nothing but sinful dust and ashes, I am everything good in Jesus Christ, my ever blessed saviour who lived and died for me. Throughout the last eight months of my life he hath done great things for me, and by me for others. He hath poured out upon me his holy spirit and hath made me very happy.

Dear John, what a blessing it is to have the whole God-head living in us as a burning fire of deepest loving charity, begetting in us the warmest love and to our neighbour as ourselves that charity which beareth all things, hopeth all things, and which never faileth -- yea everlasting life. Think, dear John, of the shortness of time and the length of Eternity - what would you not do today for the promotion of God's glory through Grace if you knew that it was to be the last day of your life in this world. You are God's property, soul and body and substance -- give those powers up to their owner. Take all your ideas of right and wrong from the Holy word of God. Let God be true and every man a liar. Look upon your own body of flesh and the world also as your two greatest enemies next to the serpent himself, and if you are not dead to all of them and alive to God only, thou shalt die. You have nothing to fear from those enemies, for Christ Jesus hath conquered them for ever. Only believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved and follow the Holy Spirit which he will give you, and his spirit of grace shall lead you into all truth and righteousness through life and into glory after.

I should like better to be in my happy home in heaven than be here were it not that I should like to be here on the battlefield with Jesus my leader for a little time, though it is to suffer with him from a lying, deceitful enemy who are all laying traps to catch weak sheep and lambs of the flock of Jesus. The Lord has given me about 60 patients in the Hospital here. I visit them twice a week. They number about 60 in number, and at the Boys' Home there are 86 in number. I visit them once a week. We have also a large market 3 times a week, and I converse with and give tracts to as many as have time to converse with me. The Spirit of God doth all his work in supplying me with matter which none can gainsay or resist, and I could get plenty of work more if I had time and strength to do it. The harvest is plenteous, but the spiritually minded labourers are few. I want to give God all the glory, for without the Spirit of God I nothing good can do.

My dear son, seeing our nothingness and depending upon God for the power of his grace, it requires us to pray without ceasing and in everything give thanks to God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. My dear John, I may never see you nor speak to you again, but believe me ever yours in Jesus Christ,

Very truly and lovingly,  
Daniel Muir

Please write me soon, for I want to hear about your spiritual state. I have written to all your brothers and sisters. I believe in non-sectarianism. I believe Christ to be the Head and Believers the Body of His Church. D.M.  
Without the spirit of Christ we are none of his. Faith that worketh by love. I believe all believers are Christ's body who are sealed with his spirit.