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I cannot remember but
she put her whole trust in
Christ, and scripture flow-
ed from her lips all the
time?²⁹

I fear poor Annie felt very
lonely so far from all her
kindred and it gives me
a terrible heart ache that some
of us could not have been
with her through all her
sickness to soothe and com-
fort and minister to her.
and I am sure we are
all expressibly thankful
that Dan, the one who could
do the most, was not too
late

I am glad of

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Port Norfolk Va
Feb 1st 1903

Dear Brother John:-
Yours of Jan. 16th
came safely and should have an-
swered it a few days earlier,
for, although you will, doubtless,
have had a letter from Dan
or Mary, or both ere this,
with reference to dear Annie's
death, yet I want to tell you
all I know of her last days.
I told Maggie about the letter
which I rec'd from Mrs Edwards
a few days before the message
came, and which I forwarded

Do not forget to return Mary's letter

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to Mary, never dreaming that the end was so near as she Mrs Edwards I mean, did not indicate that there was immediate danger - Then the Sunday after the funeral, which took place on Saturday, this same friend wrote to me again telling what she could of Annie's first sickness and of her last days, also sending me a little box of the flowers and a paper with obituary notice, I feel very grateful to her for her kindness to Annie and also to myself; The most of her letter is so similar to that of Mary, which I enclose

to you, that I have decided to send only quotations from her, which are as follows - She says "Last Monday - the 12th - Annie asked me to write to you and ask you to pray for her, she said I know little Bernice is always praying for Auntie. I love my sisters and I wish Mary and Joanna were here, O! I wish they were here I am glad Dan is coming he loves me, and he will take me in his big strong arms and make me so comfortable", she said many more things which