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able, felt quite at home, and
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On the 13th of Nov. the same year I
was rec^d into the Congⁿ with 20
others; having made no previous
application for this favour, I
was much struck when my name
was read in the Cople, but I
prayed fervently to our Saviour
that his aim might be obtained
with me. Jan. 13th 1760 I was
expectated at the H. Comⁿ, from
this time till the 29th of Aug.
the same year, when I had the
favour to enjoy this sacramental
food for the first time, was a
period which I shall never forget,
when I learned to know my own
depravity and sinfulness, and our
Saviour manifested himself to

my heart in a particular manner as
my Redeemer. I learned to know
that without him I could do nothing,
which proved a good and wholesome
School to me, and after this I
went on for sometime in a hap-
py course. In my 21st year, Hⁿ
Nitchman spoke individually with
our whole Choir, it has always been
impressed on my mind how fer-
vently he recommended me to our
Saviour. After the Synod in 1764
was a very searching time in this
Congⁿ, which was also to me of great
importance, I sensibly felt how
short I fell of what I ought to
be, which humbled me at the Lords
feet to seek grace and pardon, and
when the whole Congⁿ had missed
the H. Comⁿ for 3 successive
times, the feeling which pervaded
us all when we again had the

favours to meet at the Lords table
words cannot express. To say much
more concerning my pilgrimage
here below, I am not able, nor
has any thing very striking occur-
red, my Saviour has dealt here
with me as a kind and tender
Father, lead me on by the degree
as I was able to bear it, and
kept his faithful hand over me
in many trying hours of temptation.
When I therefore now look back
how I have spent my time, my
only plea is; "God be merciful to
me a sinner." - I find abundant
cause to thank and adore my kind
Redeemer for all his love and faith-
fulness towards me in every respect;
in my inability he has blessed me
that I have wanted for nothing
and often when I was sweeping
the Nursery, and being with

my Saviour alone, I have had many
happy hours, when I could simply
lay my case before him. Now
when I am not able to do any
thing, the time will now and then
appear long to me, but I pray
to him to strengthen my faith and
confidence, and to prepare me
for his heavenly kingdom, I am
very thankful that I am able
to attend the meetings, which prove
a great comfort and refreshment
to my heart. -

Our late Ist did not think when
she dictated this, that she still
should remain so long in this
vale of tears, her patience was
often tried, but she prayed earnest-
ly to the Lord for help and sup-
port; as long as long as she was
able, she faithfully attended the
People, where she found food and

nourishment for her hungry soul
and with great thankfulness for
the blessings she now enjoyed
she often lamented, that she in
former days had not made better
use of those privileges, she often
said, that during her late affliction
she was in a close School, where
our Saviour by his good spirit
pointed out to her many things,
which led to deep self-examina-
tion; and here she experienced
more, that he who wounds, can
also heal the sin-sick soul, and
speak pardon and peace to the
troubled mind, and thanked the
Lord with many tears, for what
he had done for her.

In July last year, she was seized
with a paralytic stroke, whereby
she was deprived of nearly all
the use of her limbs, This was

no other hard trial, but the Lord
gave her grace to bear this and
other afflictions with patience, tho'
she often longed for the time to
be with him; she would frequently
say, what happiness awaits me,
when I shall see my Saviour face to
face, & what endless mercy, that he
will receive such a poor and worthless
sinner as I am. The 12th Inst.
she was according to her desire
blessed for her departure and com-
mended to the friend of her soul,
and the 15th early in the morning
it pleased our Saviour to call
her hence, to rest with him for
evermore. Aged 72 years. 5 Months.

How happy was her situation, to what it was while here
these meetings oft with tribulation, the tears adown her
cheeks would flow
The lips, in fervent prayer expressing the language
of her ardent heart
Importunately him addressing, who could alone
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