

## Letter to [Reginald C.E. Abbot?], 28 January 1858

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My Dear Boy

If it will not  
be deemed an intrusion  
for one who has trod  
the path of life some -  
what ahead of you  
to address a few  
loving words to a  
person whom he has  
[0002]  
never seen I would  
say that one of the  
greatest comforts I  
have enjoyed in my  
chequered course  
has flowed from  
obedience to the command  
Commit thy way unto the  
Lord, trust also in  
him, and he shall  
bring it to pass. This  
resource has been  
present to my mind

[0003] [30]  
in every step of my  
wanderings, I did  
commit my way to  
him and he has guided  
me well. I never  
say much about my  
inward emotions,  
and have an inveterate  
hatred to count, but  
having derived so  
much internal strength  
from "acknowledging  
the Lord in all my  
ways" I have thought

[0004]

from what your  
good Mama said to  
me about you, that  
in beginning the path  
of life you would  
like to know this  
little experience, and  
may the Lord guide  
you and preserve  
you from all evil  
untill through infinite  
mercy we meet in  
Heaven - yours be

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