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I am sure that Lord will open a door for you and make plain paths for your feet. He has promised wait on him. He says he will guide you continually, Isaiah 58:11 and 12. I am sure He is now guiding you in his own way and He will do so to the end.

As you say, we must be entirely the Lords, wholly, give all to him. Nothing to half. Keep nothing for self. All for Him. So walk, work, talk, eat, drink, sleep, dress, go out, come in, read, sing, think, live, love, die – all for Him. He, Jesus, did all for us, thus we will do all for Him. Tell everybody this. Jesus Himself will make it good, when it is hard. He does. And all we leave for Him He will give his perfect peace in the heart, always.

I am glad you are still praying about this full salvation – I hope soon you will just take it, and then you will be all the time sure. The Lord's prayer "forgive us our trespasses." Yes – many ask about that – I will explain. Trespass is not the same as Sin. Very different. Trespass in Lord's sight is mistake, what we all do make often, because we are only finite, human, fallen, it means when we do an unkind thing and not know it is unkind – then always we are praying, always believing and the precious blood always is cleansing.

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Now that is not like a bad feeling in the heart. A feeling which is unkind, when someone speaks badly about us, or does unkindly – that bad feeling, rising, is Sin because we ought only to feel love to all.

Just the same with bad temper, pride, it must not be in the heart, the Lord will turn all the "little people" out of Man soul and only live there himself. Always stop in, and always keep the others out. He can, He will, He does. Hallelujah. You must believe, believe. I send you in this, a little piece by my sister on this point, it is good.

I know many people in these days fear this doctrine, Satan hates it, because it destroys his works and bring much glory to Jesus, who came to save His people from their sin, Matthew 1:21, and cause them to “serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life, Luke 1:14 and 15, and to purify unto Himself a peculiar people – Titus 2:14.

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I do feel sure the Lord is leading and guiding you in this matter. I have been rejoiced to know that Lord Radstock is so blessed and I hope it is only the beginning. I have not seen friend Anderson. Is he coming to England? I hope he will call.

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Yours in Him being truly

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