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I am so glad to know how the Lord is using you. Oh go on. Do not be afraid. He is with you. No man can harm you. The truth shall conquer and Jesus Himself will be at your side in every hour of trial. I cannot see how to help you or I would. It seems hard of us to let you be there all alone, but God has you in remembrance. And souls who are turned to Him will greet you in the Resurrection morning and claim you as their mother in God's Gospel. Be firm.

I pray for you. The Lord will guide you I am sure. I am much obliged for the Newspaper extracts you sent – please always send them -good or bad.

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God is with you. You do all for Him. It is His glory you seek. To be holy in motive and purpose that is a great strength. When God sees that He can look over many mistakes and use a weak vessel when He sees that blessed rectitude of purpose and aim who seeks only his Glory. If shine eye be single the whole body shall be full of light. Hallelujah.

I shall be glad to hear how you go on with the meetings. I do not offer any advice, chiefly because I am sure God is leading you. I can only say follow close and with promptness – quick.

God my father and Master will not allow you to want any good thing. He will supply all your need.

Yours affectionately in Him and in His holy Service
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