

Letter from Mary H. Mossman written to Josiah Leeds

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Ocean Grove  
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My dear Brother in the Lord,

Letter and papers duly received. Thanks. Your article "Concerning Chinese Outrages" I liked and gave me to rejoice in the glad time foretold in Isaiah 11:9 and in which I believe is near at hand. What wonders God is working all lands. Himself is seen back of all. God is at work and all is well. "Thine is the power." Amen and Amen. I was also glad to have a voice raised in behalf of personal liberty in dress. We must awake to the fact that life is short and we, each and all have a personal work to engage in, in order for due preparation for the Ages. May we anticipate the pleasure and will of God and move on in all the blessed Spirit may indicate to us. How true it is that we have only as much of the power and operation of the Spirit in us as we recognize – or in other words as we take and live out. We gain but little until we get our minds off ourselves and owe imperfections and see and know Jesus only and, in Him, go on to do all that he in our place - and with the power he bestows would do. We know not our capacities or our power in Him. He knows – let us keep under the outpouring – rather, in the infilling of the Spirit and whatever He may say unto us. We will do it. O to live up to all our possibilities in grace.

My love to your wife. I trust she has fully recovered from the sprain ere this. Your sister I am sure will enjoy her home when she again gets into it and perhaps may ere this have questioned as to why she left it. Ocean Grove is a very pleasant winter place – She may yet try it here D.V.

The Lord bless you all.  
Prayer tis in Him.  
Mary H. Mossman

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