

My dear Mrs Hill,

I am deeply grateful, more than words can express, for your kind and consolatory note of yesterday.

I shall by the help of God never disappoint the belief expressed by you.

I know that of myself I can do nothing, but it is in this weakness that I glory for I place all dependence on Him who alone is able to direct the steps of man aright.

"Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavily laden, and I will give you rest" is a most blessed promise.

Believe me
to remain

Thursday
23 Aug 1864

Yours sincerely in Christ,
J. B. May.

Over

You will confer a great favor upon
me by destroying all papers in your
possession referring to this subject

W. B. H.