

Raleigh NC
Sunday - Apr 27th 1879 -
11 - p.m.

My dear Wife;

As I intended, I went to church tonight and have just returned. There is a great revival going on here - the two female evangelists Mrs Moon and Miss Paynter laboring here. You know Mrs Moon, and also know that I do not like her. I have no serious dislike but regard her as a soft sensuous woman, from whom the idea of sex is inseparable and who cannot help showing a somewhat unpleasant fondness for the male portion of her hearers. Miss Paynter however, pleases me, and I think she is doing a good work. She is a clear headed earnest woman of fine enunciation, good form and presence, unpretentious plain and grave. She is evidently, hampered by the idea of her womanhood and that very fact is no doubt, one of the sources of her

power. For the first time, in a long
while, I find myself regretting that
I have not been to church more than
once today. I think I shall go to church
very regularly during the coming week
and hope to receive benefit from so
doing. I want to cast my care upon God
obtain His aid and guidance and feel
that I am under His direction. I
hope for and expect His aid in the new life
which I am determined to begin from this
hour. Pray for me, my darling wife. He
will hear your prayers

God bless you this night
and ever.

Yours

Albion