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Dear (Mrs) Nelson

Both your letters have been recd Emma of Dec 31. and Colbin of Nov 17 for which except thanks. We are all getting along pretty well at least are trying to make the best of matters. For 3 weeks we have had very cold weather even for this region. Although there has been but little snow the thermometer some way has managed to keep well down in the neighborhood of zero. There has been two or three attempts to break the charm but has ever been overcome by a relapse. On our north and south roads we have had very good slipping and on the other excellent wheeling. We have had 3 or 4 inches of snow today and as it lies just where it fell will make fine slipping. There is a great deal of complaint here of very severe colics tending to diphtheria.

Smith & Hutton died with it and was buried two weeks today. Her was buried last winter. I am glad "Moinette" is having a good sale & her

it well spoken of by all who have seen it
I have had a poor chance to form an opinion
of it as it was it over in great haste while Rowlett
was very sick and before I had time to look it
over again Friend Wright found out I had it, and as
he had tried all over Cleveland for a copy and could
not get one I let him take it and I have just got it
back. Amos Luce was getting some books for the
Theological Sem and ordered some (not knowing who was its
other) having seen the notice in the Union but they
were out most of the time at Cleveland. He finally
got a few but was taken sick himself about that
time and is just getting around again. I see they are
gone however, Emma wants to know what I think of it
I have no idea of trying to write a review of it, but my
opinion is that it illustrates the subject intended in a very
attractive manner and ventilates certain Southern social
views in a telling manner, I think Dr Fuller in his review
(Emma sent me the etc) does it ample justice. I have seen
only ^{the} one etc of the Advocate, and have never read any of
the Christian Union. I must look around me a little
and see what is going on. Meantime I will wish you
success with all my heart and remain

Yours affectionately T. Sawyer