

Yours with love  
To all Addie.

Greensboro N C

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My dear Mrs Bourge:

I have been  
intending to write you for  
some time. Mary & I often  
talk of you & Mrs Kiburn  
& it seems that since she  
has gone to heaven I feel  
so much to remind me  
of her. I know you feel  
lonely with out her, but your  
loss is her gain. I felt so many  
times like writing her but  
my cares since being married

have been too great - for me  
to do, the duties that I do,  
much love, I'll too, that  
she has prayed many  
times for me. I have  
been thinking I would  
send you the picture  
of my large family  
but, keep reflecting to  
have them taken. Love  
to Lodie Judge Miss Willie  
& Miss Aggie. Many &  
many <sup>times</sup> I thank  
you & the Judge for my  
training & for my dispo-  
sition. I am so thankful  
to have been placed under  
the care of one with  
so sweet a disposition  
as your self. I try to be  
just like you. Our great

est impressions are made  
upon <sup>us</sup> when we are young  
I will remember too, when  
the Judge used to read  
the bible & have prayers  
I try to do that. I hope you  
are all well. We have two  
nice little houses the older  
one mother lives in & is  
quite a help to me. She  
sends much love to all.  
you must excuse all  
mistakes for I write so  
little talk. I can't keep from  
making ~~them~~. I wish  
so much I had more of the  
Judge's books. So many  
people ask me about dif-  
ferent books of his that  
I have not seen nor  
read. I only have the

one you sent me last,  
had the first one he wrote  
but sent it to a Northern  
friend & she did not return  
it. I might have sent  
this letter ere this but have  
been trying to find time  
to write a better one.

Regret so much that I  
will have to rear my children  
up here in the South.  
I am trying to train them  
up to be good & have given  
them to the Lord. I am  
always encouraged to get  
a letter from you. I like  
so much to walk out in  
South Greenford & see  
the house where I have  
spent so many happy  
innocent hours.