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Christian living; growth *into faithful serving and joyous reaping*;
growth towards

“One God, one law, one element,
And far off divine event
To which the whole creations move.”

Tuskegee Student, 3 (May 1, 1891), 1, 3; *ibid.* (May 8, 1891), 1.

¹ “All thorough work is slow; all true development by minute, slight, and insensible metamorphoses. The higher the structure, moreover, the slower the progress.” (Henry Drummond, *The Changed Life* [Philadelphia, 1898], 74-75.) Drummond’s address was first published in 1891.

Charles E. Davidson¹ to
Olivia A. Davidson Washington

[Cannon City, Colo.] Aprail 20th. 91

Dear Sister it is with grate pleasure that i write these few lines i am well and when these few reaches you they may find you injoing good health

Olie you know every sence we left the South we have not seen one another but i hope to god we will see each other before long Olie i am an onest man and now through the low and black acts of a jelous woman i am in trouble Olie i have spent over five hundred dollars on this Case and i have no more and am behind the bars now Olie a little more money will get me out of hear dont be afraid to help me please for i can repay you double

Olie i hate to tell you but i have to do so i have got five years to serve behind the Bars and for god sake help me i am under a world of respect for you one of the hiest members of the famlie but god knows i cant help it it will take \$150 to take my case to the D.C. Supream Court and Gage Whiley will write to you Olie my wife will soon be a mother and for god sake save me dont forget Mrs. C. E. D.² let me know soon so i will close may you neve be unforchine enough to know this goodbye from your Brother

Frank E. Crawford