

A short communication from Mother Ann, to Amy Reed.

O my little Amy listen once more to your Mothers voice. Bow down and attentive ear for your loving parent is now going to speak a few comforting words to you.

Hear I remember for my words are true. But in the first place, Why dear child is thy countenance so sad, why art thou so solemn & disconsolate. You are blest with a happy home & many very many good friends; you have the love & blessing of your good Elders; the Brethren & sisters love you, "I love you & bless you and own you as a true & faithful child.

Now dear child know ye I have not forgotten you; nay nor never will if you will continue to always be faithful. Love the cross, love obedience & simplicity, love the power & gifts of God & love tribulation, for it will never fail of bringing comfort.

I have in my Heavenly Fathers Kingdom a beautiful pretty little mansion prepared for you & the young Sisters of your class to dwell in when you have done your work below; ^{and} if you are ever faithful to endure all crosses & trials that may come upon you. you will ^{be truly} ^{righteous} And the beauties & heavenly treasures of this kingdom are not to be described. No human art can in no wise color nor skillful pen can't paint the glories of Christs Kingdom

So be encouraged press on with perseverance, with cheerful resignation & you shall in no wise loose your reward.

I have placed on your fore head my little Amy a picture of my likeness, drawn on a precious pearl, bearing R's colours, Every time you take up a cross this ^{gem} will grow brighter & brighter.

And you can in time if you are faithful give a correct account & inform any one that may inquire just how it looks. Yea my likeness you can perfectly describe & the beauty thereof easily comprehend

And no one can dispute the truth of your being my child, for my likeness will be in your face, and any one may see it that has faith they can, & they can tell by that just how I look. It is fastened on by a little gold chain which has 150 links. Fast on to your head I have placed it, and no one can get it away from you. Receive this with my never ending love & blessing, and
Kindly Farewell.

From Mother Ann,

To Amy.