

2. "Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." (1 Peter 5:7)
3. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)
4. "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13, last part)

I strongly recommend that for a time you repeat these four verses to yourself at least once every hour. If you truly love Christ you can cast your burdens on Him. If you truly believe in Him you can look to Him to give you the peace of mind that is necessary if your life is to be worthwhile. If you really trust Him you can be assured that He works all things together for the good of all who love Him. This is always true, even if we are unable as yet to know just how. God sees the end from the beginning. He understands it all. We must realize that we can surely leave things in His hands, doing what we reasonably can, and trusting Him to work His holy Will.

I feel very strongly that you ought to put all thoughts of marriage out of your mind for the present. There are two reasons for this: the first is that you would not be a satisfactory husband for any woman until you have gained the strength of purpose and peace of mind that is necessary. Until you have solved this problem you will be foolish to think of marriage. Learn to forget the things that are behind, and to press forward to serve the Lord. Do what you can to help others, but do not allow them to weigh upon your mind. Unless you develop this strength, any woman who would marry you would only be entering a life of misery.

The second point of great importance is that as long as B. is in her present attitude of mind she would never make a satisfactory wife for you. I once heard someone say, "If you want to know what a woman will be like 20 or 30 years from now look at her mother." From what you have told me of her mother's dominant attitude, I fear that if you married her you might be as miserable in future years as your sister is now. You would be very foolish to think of marrying her unless she first established her proper freedom by moving away from her parents, living