

## Unto the Hills

P.S.121.

I

EVERY BODY HAS A SORT OF HILL COUNTRY IN HIS OR HER LIFE  
In the words of Dr. Jewett/1 can not conceive of a life  
where the entire territory is like an unchanging plane.  
EVERY LIFE RISES INTO WISH-HOPE AND ADMIRATION.

IT MAY BE A LOW RANGE OR ONE OF RADIANT GLORY. THE HILL  
LUCRE WITH SILVER MINE OR HEIGHTS OF BEULAH LAND WHERE BIRD  
SING.

\*\*

EVERY LIFE HAS ITS HILL COUNTRY. IT IS GREAT TO FIND A  
LIFE WITH A GREAT AND NOBLE RANGE, ITS HEIGHTS OF DESIRE  
AS PURE AS THE ALPINE PEAKS ON WHICH ARE BORN RIVERS OF  
BENEFICENT ENERGIES WHICH QUICKEN AND FERTILIZE THE PLAINS  
BELOW.

...

IT IS A HAPPY AND RESPONSIBLE PRIVILEGE THAT WE CAN CHOOSE  
OUR MT. RANGES. LET US THINK OF TWO OR THREE SUPERLATIVE  
HEIGHTS WHICH OUGHT TO BE IN EVERY BODY'S HILL COUNTRY.

...

I. SINAI. Hiding place of mystery.

a. Birth place of the MORAL law.

b. Stands for the conquest of anarchy.

c. Proclaims the ~~moral~~ law of the Lord.

SINAI HAS NOT CRUMBLED AWAY TO THE PLAIN FOR THE COMMAND  
MENTS ARE STILL BINDING. THEY ARE AS MODERN AS THE ACTS  
OF THE MISS. LEGISLATURE AND MORE BINDING.

WHEN MORAL LIGHT BURNS LOW VICES BEGIN TO PARADE AS VIRTUES  
WORLDLINESS PUTS ON PIOUS APPEARANCE. BIBLE PROVED TO BE  
CASH BOX.

WE NEED TO STAND AT SINAI AND INTRODUCE THE COMMANDMENTS  
INTO THE PARLOR, CLUB, AND SOCIETY.

BUT SINAI ALONE IS A TERRYFYING COMPANION. AS ITS SUPPLE  
MENT LOOK AT CALVARY. SINAI IS PROCLAMATION OF LAW BUT  
CALVARY IS PROCLAMATION OF LOVE, in which that law is ful  
filled.

HE WHO GAVE THE LAW IS ON THE CROSS AT CALVARY. On Sinai  
God was commanding not suffering. Can God grieve? Sinai  
has no answer. Can God suffer? Sinai has no answer. Can  
God weep or love? Sinai has no answer.

On Sinai law is enthroned. On Calvary grace comes down  
our souls to greet and many glory crowns the mercy seat.

I do not take the burden of my sin to Sinai for I do not  
know the way. I have not heard of its healing springs.

GOD WEeping <sup>^</sup> MORE <sup>^</sup> POWERFUL THAN GOD  
PUNISHING  
TEARS HURT MORE THAN SWITCHES.

CALVARY IS THE CONQUEST OF SIN—

A THIRD HILL. I CAN FACE ANARCHY ON SINAI AND SIN ON  
CALVARY BUT ON CALVARY I SEE ANOTHER TERROR DEATH TAKING  
JESUS FROM US.

BUT YONDER THANK GOD IS ANOTHER HILL\*\*\*\*OLIVET. WHAT IS  
THERE? THE LORD OF SINAI IS THERE. THE LAMB OF CALVARY  
IS THERE. MORE STILL THE LORD OF LIFE IS THERE.

ON CALVARY I SAW THE LORD ON THE CROSS ON OLIVET I SEE  
HIM CLOTHED WITH DEATHLESS LIFE. HE ENTERED THE GATE OF  
DEATH HE BROKE THE POWER OF DEATH HE CAME FORTH THE  
CONQUERER OF DEATH

OLIVET SAYS THAT DEATH IS NOT A TERMINUS BUT A THOROUGH  
FARE. AT IT YOU DO NOT SAY GOODBYE BUT GOOD NIGHT.

ON CANON WILBERFORCE'S GRAVE

"HE LIVES HE WAKES TIS DEATH IS DEAD NOT HE"  
OLIVET IS THE MOUNT OF ETERNAL MORNING.

35  
234  
37



J.D.W. Smith  
P.C.