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O dear Friend! - I
 have too much to be
 forgiven to feel any
 difficulty in forgiving the
 cruellest enemy that ever
~~was~~ ^{was} trampled ^{on me:} by you I
 have only to thank. - You
 have no conception of the
 dreadful Hell of my
 mind & conscience!

body. You bid me, pray. O I
do pray inwardly to be able
to pray; but indeed to pray,
to pray with the faith to
which blessing is promised, this
is the reward of Faith, this
is the Gift of God to the
Elect. O if to feel how
infinitely worthless I am,
how poor a wretch,

with just free will enough
to be deserving of wrath,
I of my own contentment, by of
mine to merit a moment's peace,
can make a part of a
Christian's creed; so far
I am a Christian
J. T. C.

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In answer to the Letter 215, requesting J. L. to
pardon me, if I had unintentionally pained him, he send
the terrible Note 216.

J. L.