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My dear Miss Getchele,

I thank thee for  
sending the Vision &  
the other pieces. The  
Vision is very promising  
of what thee may do  
some time. I think  
I like the "Lesson of Faith"  
on the whole best.

Do not hurry thy  
writing. Patience, study,  
and long brooding over  
the subject-are necessary  
to successes. The Vision  
in its fine conception - and  
in occasional felicities of

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of thought & diction,  
strikes me as remarkable  
and suggests the ability  
to write well and strongly.  
The tempter is described  
with effect, & the two  
temptations, and  
the triumphant over-  
coming, are well  
done.

The little poem  
on the Flower offerings  
is appropriate & tender.  
I return the copy of  
the pieces as I thought  
thee might not have  
duplicates, and  
with best wishes I  
am very truly thy fd.,

John G. Whittier

