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My dear Friend E Fitcher

I want to tell thee
my reasons for such utter hopelessness, so
I have concluded to write down what I
consider justifying me in feeling as I do
I know that Our Saviour died to save us
from our sins, "but not in them. Now
I feel that it appears very clear that
I cannot be saved from those sins
which have been previous to this time,
committed - not to ~~say~~ ^{specify} of the sins

of omission, it seems as if I had been
cut off in the midst of my sins, as
I have no opportunity in the present
state to prove my allegiance to the
straight by my obedience. so there
is nothing now but a fearful looking
for of judgment &c. - and no hopes
of ever seeing either my dear friends
or what is incomparably more of
seeing Him who is every thing
to those who are his people
excuse this. - I remain
a poor hopeless creature named C. Watson