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## Poems from Charity Lamb

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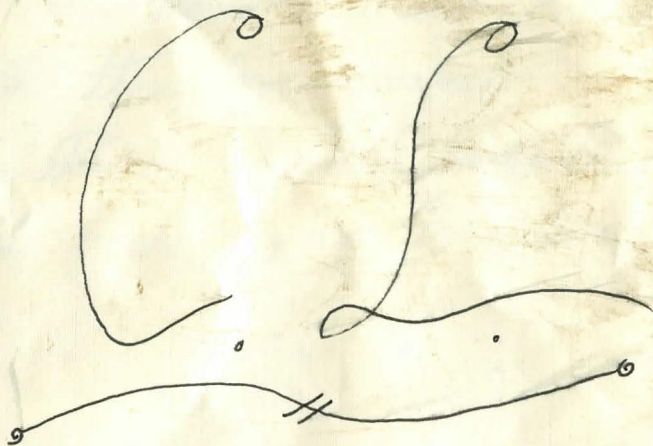
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Remember back then?

Courage moved us through mountains

Yet this love remained.

The stone of your soul broke through

And broke my hope to reclaim.

Pressure.

Poisonous, bright,

Pounding, splitting, growing,

~~My~~ Poling hands fell quick with an axe.

Silence.

May 13, 1854

Living within, living without,  
knowing that others have every doubt.  
As they sent me away,  
cast further in pain,  
to soften the brick in my shovels.

September 17, 1854