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We have not seen anything of the temple sparrows yet, we are working in quite a different part this season.

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Lots of love to you & Father Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.