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4, Gloucester Square,
Hyde Park, W.

My dear Friend,

I see that it is upwards of a month since I received your loving welcome letter of the 2nd April. I rejoice to hear the good reports you give of your children, and I trust that both you & your wife find the benefit of your European tour.

You kindly inquire after us. I am thankful to say that my father Berean appears nearly as well as ever; say nearly, because he is sooner wearied with bodily exercise than he was; but happily there is no diminution of

Lane opportunity seems to be simply to set before others the truth of the revealed word, ~~and~~ leaving the Holy Spirit to make it effectual. I see this every day among my children.

May we think for themselves, and do not accept as truth, your statements of it. We have good reports of my brothers at Kendal: and my sister Caroline is also well. My brother Robert was invited by the Brel family to the living of Chipping Campden in Gloucestershire, last March: and is now busy preparing the old Vicarage for their reception. Remember me most kindly to your wife. Believe me to be yours with much affection.

Benjamin