1873 April - July Cooper Harris Incoming Letters

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Gill Close, 5th day
Kendal. 2mo 27 1873

My dear Friend

Thy very welcome letter of the 9th last month must not be longer unanswered. We entirely reciprocate thy kind desire to keep alive the friendship so cordial between our parents, and which flows to you from the various members of our family. Israel Morris was a revered name, associated with the highest feelings of love & friendship. I do not remember ever hearing it without peculiar feeling of tender affection.

Much I had seen thee when thou wast here.

So thou hast been confined to thy chamber with an injury to thy knee. All events are in God's hands, no doubt He has been with thee in thy Chamber, and

Dr Livingstone's Brother Charles, who is British Consul at Old Calabar on the coast of Africa. He has prevailed on two local chiefs to submit their quarrels to arbitration by native chiefs. The business was managed admirably and the affair settled. The some of the traders from mercenary motives would rather encourage war than peace.

Our dear Cousin W D & S. Crewdson are in usual health.

We had an interesting week of prayer, at the beginning of the year. I hope a blessing will flow from it. We had a meeting for prayer in our meeting house yesterday afternoon. It was a solemn time, accompanied with deep thanksgiving & praise.

My wife & family join me in much love to you all.

I am thy affectionate friend
Chas R Braithwaite

much love to thy Brother Victor, his wife & thy sister

School Lane, 9mo. 30. 73.

My dear Cousin,
Dr Cooper Harris,

I feel much obliged by thy remembering to send me a copy of the interesting little memorial of the blind-girl, — to my feelings it is so well & appropriately done, that it will be an instructive comfort to her school-mates who are yet blind, & to others who are not blind, — for behold how our Lord, "honoreth them that fear Him", and "giveth understanding to the simple". — a tribute is thus raised for her, which gold could not purchase, and — her record is on high — "Once unknown, — now well known" among those who are