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My dear friend

I did not expect a reply to my hastily written note which I thought would reach thee at G Cheylow, but am not the less obliged to thee for it. For it has kindled in my heart a warm response to the prayer of thy spirit that our names may be written "in the Lambs book of life", which is the high privilege of those who have been faithful to every manifested duty and followed the teachings of our blessed Lord & Master in the pathway of obedience & self denial, who have indeed "made their calling & election sure" by seeking not after "the things which are seen and are temporal" but after those "things which are not seen and are eternal". and I fully unite with