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It will be a great mercy if my wife is spared to see her sons once more. Four grandsons have been added to our family since this year commenced. May He who sends them protect & bless them during their earthly sojourn! You speak of Civil Wars & disaffection. This bitter feeling is spreading in Europe. Insubordination, pride & anarchy are at work in every state. May it not be preparatory to the great tribulation and to the personal coming of Him who shall bring order out of chaos? Then "lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh." The Man of Sin is marshalling his forces. A thousand pilgrims have lately gone forth from England to do honour to the shrine of the Virgin Mariral nun. The organization & progress of Popery in England is fearful. The Lord reigns.

Mrs Latham begs to unite with me in best love to dear Mrs Harris & yours &c

Ever your sincere Friend

J Latham

spared to them. My two sons in India are expected in England next spring. My daughter & her 3 children are all well. I was glad to hear that your son in law had been elected representative of one of your States. He is an important talent connected to him & I doubt he will remember to whom he must give account. I hope all your family are in health. When the time comes may you & we be able to say, Behold me & the children Thou has given us. I hope you may be able to read this scribble, but believe me

Your faithful & affect Friend

J Latham