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hear of the dear Sufferer you were attending when you last wrote. One of the great advantages of frequent correspondence is that it keeps alive Christian sympathy & gives life & intelligence to intercessory prayer. You my dear Friend, have had this mark of God's Children "Many are the afflictions of the righteous" but all work together for good. It is very encouraging to note how our heavenly Father adjusts our trials to our circumstances. Mrs Latham's presence so essential as we thought her, has been laid aside for more than a month with a severe attack of Erysipelas but during this period my wife has been so much better, that her absence has been hardly felt. She is now getting better — A true Child of God I gently believe. We have had a mild winter and have now commenced this stormy month very quietly; Our youngest son is expected to reach us from India in April with his wife & two sons. My eldest son cannot be spared. His resignation was rejected, his wife's health is so improved that she is expecting to go out to him in September and leave 3 of her children in England. My 35 Children & grandchildren all bear testimony to God's abounding mercy & goodness — we — the Patriarch & his wife, are looking forward to our removal, when we hope to meet you & yours & all the family of God — the work of His grace & power — who redeemed Called & saved us. "Not unto us not unto us, but to thy name be all the praise".