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My very dear Friend

I am sorry to take so small a sheet to send you in answer to your kind & valued letter of last March. My inflamed eyes & general health have prevented my writing, but I know you will forgive me. Your cordial invitation to the Centenary exhibition was very gratifying, and if it had been the will of God we should have met as most gladly have accepted it, but we must defer our meeting to another world, where we shall tell of God's goodness to us in this earth world. We have much reason to sing of mercy & of goodness, even here, but how much more shall we sing these things, in our Father's House

but when we are transplanted into the heavenly Paradise then shall our fruit be what it ought to be. While in this world, the nearer we come to Christ the more shall we see & feel our failings -

I forwarded your dear letter to my Son Edgard who is now vicar of Maidstone. Douglas is very fond of his & goes very to preach for him - Douglas gave me your book for which I sincerely thank you. I have not read much of it, but enjoyed to see the practical good sense & the comprehensiveness of mind with which God has blessed you. I hope the Brompton Church Hospital flourishes - Is the Hopkins Hospital opened?

Give my love to dear Mrs Morris. I fear you will not be able to read this blotted scribble, but believe me

Yr ever affect brother in Christ

J Latham