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My dear beloved friend in the Lord

We have waited week
and month after month, in the vain hope
of seeing (or at least hearing from you)
till at length wearied out with Anxiety
I cannot ^{help} troubling you with a line, to
remind you and your dear partner, that
the Head of the Body of Christ cannot say
to the Foot, I have no need of thee, for as
members one of another even the most
feeble are necessary, yea the most uncomely
parts have more Abundant Comeliness,
and those parts which lacked Honour in the
sight of men upon them God bestows
more Abundant Honour, Whatever has
been the Cause of your long Absence the
Lord best knoweth, I have only to say we
should be most happy to see both you and
Mr Hand, Mr Harding is now at Harecross
I hope Mr Hand will see him if he can

Consequently, we long to hear what the
Lord is doing with you, and Dear Mr. Puffer
and we also wish to hear of Sarah and
should be happy to see her over with you
as soon as possible, tell her she is not
forgotten by us, if she forgets, many of our
Dear Members beg their kindest regards
to you all, and are much surprised at your
long absence from us, May the blessed
Spirit pour out His Divine Influences
Abundantly upon you and all the Local
of God, that the love of God being shed
abroad in each individual soul you may
find more and more, that the Heart cannot
be loved, while the members are neglected
or forgotten, but it is only the soul that
loveth that is begotten of God for God is
Love, I have only time to beg you will
the most affectionate regards of Mr. W.
and myself, and let us see you as
soon as possible, if that cannot be
next week let us hear from you and

and would you will send the children
with us. May the rich Abundance
of free loving Grace be multiplied,
May you see the Kingdom of God now
Coming with power into your souls
that Christ may sit as a King upon
His Rightful Throne while all His
redeemed are prostrate at His feet
crying with one soul, "Salvation unto
our God who sitteth upon the throne
and unto the Lamb for ever and ever,
I now commit you into His care and
keeping who hath said "I give unto
my sheep eternal life & they shall
never perish neither shall any pluck
them out of my hand, Well blessed be
God He is Exalted at the right hand of
the Father to gather together in One the
Children of God that are scattered abroad
I may be come quickly & perform the
mercy promised mayeth you unworthy
but most affectionate friend and sister in
Jesus Mary Harding