

Beloved friend,

"MY mind is often affected as I pass along, under a sense of the state of many poor people, who sit under that sort of ministry which requires much outward labour to support it; and the loving-kindness of our heavenly Father, in opening a pure gospel ministry in this nation, hath often raised thankfulness in my heart to him. I often remember the conflicts of the faithful under persecution, and now look at the free exercise of the pure gift uninterrupted by outward laws, as a trust committed to us; which requires our deepest gratitude, and most careful attention. I feel a tender concern, that the work of reformation, so prosperously carried on in this land within a few ages past, may go forward and spread amongst the nations; and may not go backward, thro' dust gathering on our garments, who have been called to a work so great and so precious."

"Last evening I had a little opportunity at thy house, with some of thy family, in thy absence; in which I rejoiced: and feeling a sweetness on my mind toward thee, I now endeavour to open a little of the feeling I had there."

"I have heard, that you, in these parts, have, at certain seasons, meetings of conference, in relation to friends living up to our principles, in which several meetings unite  
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