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*A time, I believe, is coming, wherein this divine work will so spread and prevail, that "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, nor learn war any more," Isaiah ii. 4. And as we, through the tender mercies of God, do feel that this precious work is begun, I am concerned to encourage my brethren and sisters in a holy care and diligence, that each of us may so live, under the sanctifying power of truth, as to be redeemed from all unnecessary cares; that our eye being single to him, no customs, however prevalent, which are contrary to the wisdom from above, may hinder us from faithfully following his holy leadings, in whatsoever he may graciously appoint for us.*

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