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My Beloved Brother

I say thou wast disappointed at not hearing from me when thou expected I thought I had been very diligent in writing to thee was surprised to hear the dear I envied still lingers hope she does not suffer much pain the fact of her being able to sleep so much would indicate she does not I feel much sympathy for her my very dear love to her if still detained in the flesh I hope ere this thou hast heard from my not seen dear James as in his letter to Ellen Robey he stated they were to sail from Bombay the next day for Melbourne. am not aware

whether they had much religious service in prospect  
 I was so very glad to hear of James through B Robey  
 I said when she called I felt so uneasy about him as I had no idea where they were I had not heard from him since the 7<sup>th</sup> month well she replied I can tell you and gave me his letter to read I understood her James had written to her 3 times so she was quite privileged  
 I returned in my last 2 notes of thine enclosed to me for him this with one I had returned previously is all I had for him except one that my son had forwarded to me while in Essex and as dear Cousin Mary and I were

spending the day at Plover he had that without delay tell B & me with my love none from him came to me for his Brother or I should have sent them back to him till I had his instructions  
 I have been much interested in reading some extracts Wm Beck sent me respecting H & A and I visit to the Friends Mission in India it appears in their passage to Bombay they fell in with some one that told them of it so they intended to go had only a short time to stay one Friend was consulted as to what they were to do as H & A was not a member of any of the Y.M. in America and London Y.M. did not receive another reply they

they could not afford to  
 take such high ground as  
 the S of M great pleasure  
 was expressed with D D she  
 had quite a message of encou-  
 ragement to the workers they  
 staid one night but they ap-  
 pear to have got through a  
 good deal for the short  
 time I hoped W B had no  
 feel them out for me was  
 rather disappointed to find  
 that was not the case I  
 should have liked to have <sup>done</sup> so  
 done was so poorly not equal  
 to the fatigue but all being  
 well with I trust, hear  
 all particulars from James  
 I suppose their visit is  
 drawing to a close, trust  
 they will have satisfaction

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in looking back on it and their  
 Master will accept it as  
 done for him though there was  
 some things trying to the flesh  
 I suppose our Pistor has got  
 settled in his new home how  
 sad it is about Alfred but  
 without there is more than  
 I have said he is the more  
 to blame what right had he  
 to take a young woman from  
 her Parents and then treat  
 her so that in a few weeks,  
 she had to leave him I think  
 thou may remember her friend  
 mother Martha Phillips  
 one of the Pastors this young  
 woman lived with her Pa  
 rents at Brighton I had  
 no idea till this marriage  
~~father~~  
 he is living as I heard I  
 should think it must be

25 years ago of his being in such an afflicted state an attack of P<sup>h</sup>thysis my idea is he has not been able to attend to Business since I wrote to a near Relative to ask what could be the reason of their separation in reply it is stated they hear from the first I fled treated her with great coldness to call it by the mildest name so I think we need not be surprised at her leaving him as I cannot see a person is called upon to subject herself to a life of such misery and wretchedness because of her fault in that way towards her in those early days what had she

to expect later on his Mother is very reticent on the subject though we must be trying to keep her so much clamped will try our Cousin W<sup>m</sup> Bott he was using the C<sup>o</sup> it then recommended when I was there in the Summer what a powerful scent it has My Son has gone to Maidstone & we I understand are holding a series of Public Meetings there this week trust some good may be done What a stir the Salvation Army as it is termed are making they appear able to reach a Clasp no other can one regrets some things they do James and H<sup>W</sup> were well recd by them I have heard I do so regret I friends did not receive them ~~at~~ differently here I suppose

It is only the name made  
 them object to & as she  
 appears to me one with  
 friends as they used to be  
 it is sad there is such  
 division among those who  
 style themselves friends in  
 that land I shall not  
 anxious to hear any particu-  
 lars of dear Sister cannot  
 doubt in loving Savonarola is  
 near to support and sustain  
 her in this time of trouble  
 My daughter and her Husband  
 are intending to come today to  
 spend a few days if they were  
 here would wish their love  
 given to you with dear  
 love to dear Sister and thyself  
 and family  
 thy affect<sup>d</sup> Sister  
 Mary Scott