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Dear Friend

London y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1686

P.S.

Thy me Dated in Dublin y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> came to my  
thence this week. I & my poor wife was daily glad  
to hear from you, & for we thought it long --  
we are <sup>not</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~not~~ of thy father & friends & desires of our  
wellfare. I desire we may keep sensible (thou  
of thy we may answer y<sup>e</sup> love of y<sup>e</sup> Lord & y<sup>e</sup> labor  
of his servants with he have sent a messenger to  
from Tyne to Tyne -- I hope y<sup>e</sup> Lord  
all my family is now pretty well: but my poor wife  
had had a ~~long~~ <sup>long</sup> sickness: she was delivered  
of a dead son, & after kept her Chamber for 5. or 6.  
weeks. but is now Indisposedly <sup>Recoverd</sup> friends in & a  
broke London is generally well, & meetings were large  
of quality in y<sup>e</sup> house. -- & so its all y<sup>e</sup> Nation over for  
its Indecorations -- Except at Weddings & Shipperies  
where y<sup>e</sup> several party who have shut up y<sup>e</sup> meetings  
houses. -- (they say while they last a year) -- but  
Bristol Indecorations & meetings hope y<sup>e</sup> was shut up  
if W.R. & Comp<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> was so, is a game upon & as large  
a meetings. It bears & quality as I have a friend  
say it was lately there -- he further added y<sup>e</sup>  
many of y<sup>e</sup> Party did frequent y<sup>e</sup> meetings again, & y<sup>e</sup>  
he did never see larger gatherings of People in y<sup>e</sup>  
City of Bristol. Then now in y<sup>e</sup> Last month -- & y<sup>e</sup>  
its heart in London, meetings is fuller than former

Thou in Affairs & Act of  
will be well, unless this week  
have was well with of London. Indecorations  
of me & have nothing of  
will be well, unless this week  
it is well, unless this week

In clouds of Amsterdam  
was heard this day  
he was well  
O Samson

James Goodings. Nath. Drury  
Chm. Jostickens  
and his  
James Goodings

I move in perfect Tyne -- one friend R.  
was here at y<sup>e</sup> yearly Meeting from home to  
to Holland & Gott Louis & returned y<sup>e</sup> beginning of  
last m<sup>o</sup>. well, he had a good journey & found  
friends. (we in these parts) -- he stays here 3. or 4.  
& so went for warminster, where I hope he found his  
wife & Lillie ones well -- (as I have not heard from him)  
friends in Cheshire is generally well, & all things quiet there  
& so its all England over. I hope y<sup>e</sup> Lord. I desire we  
all walk warther: of this week -- Mary: -- I hardly  
a right up there of y<sup>e</sup> soft none may will have y<sup>e</sup> hand  
is past y<sup>e</sup> summer ends: & we not gathered -- Dear friend  
y<sup>e</sup> latter part of thy letter is not pleasant to us -- I fear  
that we should have been very glad to have seen thee  
at thy house (as I would have thee) so long as y<sup>e</sup> Lord be  
some thou had taken thy journey. I hope a more  
where thou should have been very welcome, but if y<sup>e</sup> Lord  
makes way for thy passage from home, we shall not see thee  
but hardly desire thy welfare, & am necessitated  
will be thy reports & preserve, as thy eye is to him, mine & my wife  
Dear Love is to thy self, Desiring greatly thy preservation  
every way. I remain & am Thy truly Loving friend



Post-script.

Since writing of before mentioned of Christ of Carrish & Church-Wardens Locality  
 have been in me about Teaching of Children: but is of event will be known Not at present but  
 except nothing left of a great Fine or Imprisonment. I do understand of of same  
 never to be taken throughout of Island.

Yours very Loving Friend.

G. B.

Robert Longworth

to

June 18 1886

London

J. Hall.