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Dublin: 5. of. y. 4. mo. 1686

Dear G. H.

my dear and well beloved friend whom I truly love  
 and honor in the Lord, who is worthy of double honor for  
 thy words sake, thousands are witness, and can praise the  
 name of the Lord, on thy behalf, god all mighty prolong thy  
 days if it be his blessed will, and oh dear friend my heart  
 full, and my Conscience overflows in the love of the Lord  
 towards thee, which he hath shed abroad in my heart, in w.  
 I dearly salute thee, who is the Gift of thy Children -  
 to give thee an account of the work of the Lord, in whom is  
 thy labor, I know our all for a and hand, for the progress  
 of the Lords blessed truth, and the will being of the souls of  
 men, and now dear George I write to thee and friends  
 and Brethren, from the 20th yearling, last, and gaine quarters  
 how it was with friends here, and your answer, from  
 your yearly meeting, we have retained, with anagistilled  
 from thee, and an account in full, of friends and troubles -  
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 to the refreshment of friends, blessed be the name of the Lord  
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 all the meetings, and friends are generally well and for  
 the most part meetings large, and full, for 2000 are at hand  
 and this is good service, for friends, and the Lord is sending  
 over, into this land, thousands new eight or ten from England  
 which are spread and feeding through the nation, which is  
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 bout two weeks, and then, towards Cork, to seek for ship  
 ing, towards Barbados, or Jamaica as the Lord makes way  
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Roger Longworth  
Dublin  
7mo 5. 1686.  
to  
George Fox.  
London.

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*St. Corporis of a letter to R.*

for

Richard Richardson at his Chamber  
in St. Dunstons Court  
in Lombard Street  
Dublin London

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for G. F.

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