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Dear pp

unto the my friend whose remembrance hath often lived upon my mind as at this
time, even to the nearly loved and cordially beloved in the Lord Jesus in some out-
lasting and abiding fellowship stands, and with in spirit is continued from one Land
to another of the sweetest my spirit enjoys at this time. My dear friend I hope before this
in answer and heavenly sent of y^e. Love y^e. in y^e. Current of Life my soul hath often felt
I have as often towards the, the Carriack hath still been comforted to me
I have heard of the y^e. then death fast thy soul and integrity for the Lord his truth
and people though some have gone to the Right hand and arrived from y^e. pure doctrine and
blazed principles of Light and Life manifested in y^e. which no doubt but it would have
preferred such head they kept to it, and alas some have greatly strayed from y^e. right way
of God if it is thought to all y^e. might in heart, some have turned to the Left hand and so
gone from the just mans path y^e. was and is and will remain aborning and shining Light
to all y^e. keep it, their have turned with y^e. dog to his former vomit again and with
the same y^e. was waded to wallow in y^e. former puddle of iniquity and sin again and
such and already become as good with dead pluckt up by y^e. root and may be com-
pared to y^e. wandering stars ~~which~~ although they once had a luster and beauty in y^e.
now are comen within y^e. reach of y^e. Dragons breath and so are cast down to the earth
again no more to shine in y^e. bright region, my soul hath mourned for such and tenderly
often supplicated my God for y^e. whilst there was only seeming hope of return but the
day of some is over I am persuaded for an agreed right of rebellion against God &
his border horilago are many grown, but to return to the matter y^e. at this time
hath been an inducement upon me to write to thee, it is in my heart tenderly to
salute the thy dear wife and family of spring and I feel you know my soul hath often
on the behalf of your faithful blessed God and in your preparations out of y^e. spirit
which hath separated many from God and from y^e. sweet society and communion y^e.
the saints in Light have one with another in this day of the Lords wonderful wor-
kings in all Lands my dear friends my love reached you over sea and Land at this
time and I am comforted in y^e. our God hath so continued his love to us y^e. we
and often renewed in our acquaintance with him and one with another in the with-
-ing our many great and grievous troubles y^e. we meet with one worthy and honour-
able other being removed from us after another of Lat, my dear right well be-
loved Bro. Roger Haydock was suddenly removed from us a man fully devoted to serve
God and y^e. Church of Christ Jesus in a living love, who I may say was in doctri-
very powerfull in discipline, solid in learning and boundless to tell forth y^e. blessed lastime
-my his God gave him to love, he went on with an undaunted and valiant spirit
nearer did I know him longer his back in y^e. day of battle was in the
of trouble with open enemies as well as professed friends I have seen him often engaged
but through that power God had livingly filled his vessel with love as an in-
in his heart was still victorious, well well the Lord saw the integrity of his
heart and blessed him every way of the new fellowship we have together and y^e.
sweet society in spirit my soul had often with him lived with me and in
at this time my soul with many more enjoyed him fully and fully him in y^e.
Covenant of Light and Life where we are not separated, and now of Lat our
dearly beloved Bro. and yours dear S. I who I am persuaded left you in hope
to return to you again is taken to his heavenly rest after all his labors of
Love and service amongst us having as I heard him say done all y^e. was upon
him from y^e. Lord, now so I want to be with my family and friends from
home I am far removed, at his savings I was troubled a fever for some time having
suffered upon my spirit some days before y^e. I was home if ever he must see your faces
again though at y^e. time he was very well and had well performed his service for
the Lord in our meeting, well it was his great martyr y^e. the Lord so favoured him &
us to give him to lay down his head in his native Land and among his own kin-
dred and dear relations which is to us a great loss and among his own kin-
in y^e. the Lord took him to his heavenly mansion and I hope will be to you comfort-
rally, for O how precious would it have been to have thought his dear body shor-
have been cast into y^e. depths of y^e. sea, well our souls sympathized with you
our friends and my spirit tenderly breath to the Lord y^e. both you and we may
not cease to cry mightily to y^e. great Lord of y^e. spiritual harvest to his may

Down forth a double portion of y^e good and holy spirit he was indued with, upon some
 worthy instrument as he did upon Eliza, to succeed in y^e heavenly work and honourable
 service, with my love saluted his dear wife and tender children whom the Lord support
 in this their great and loving exhortation, and now my dear friends in a sort of that tender
 and heart melting love of god do I salute you and yours, in which I have often fallen and
 sweetly remembring you though far remote from you, my dear love to all friends as
 you are free for I shall it often reach forth to y^e whole Heritage and flock of
 god in all lands the great god everlasting prosper the work he hath begun in the
 earth and fill y^e same with y^e knowledge of his blessed truth more and more
 that Zion may become the praise of nations and the glory of all y^e
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 of the Lord, now my friend by this know y^e. I shall be right glad to hear from
 thee as soon as thou can, I have heard sent by my right well beloved Bro: &
 your's Griffith Owen these Lines and along these with y^e accounts it was in
 my dear Husband's book which thou may peruse for just as they are
 slatted in his book I have writ them down and what thou finds betwixt
 us in these accounts and what is due to dear J. Harrison I would willingly have
 so I have the whole of all things to thee being in thee fully satisfied that
 what is right and just thou wilt not withhold so with the salutation
 of y^e ancient Lord in which our god hath bound us up together I tenderly
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 wise god and holy Creation I love you with my own soul desiring grace &
 mercy with peace and love may be lovingly multiplied upon you and upon
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 and sincere friend in which I am sure not
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