

(Answered)

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Beloved Friend.

135- We are very  
thankful to be able again to  
welcome thee to Great Britain  
and I trust that thou hast  
reached our shores safe & well &  
with less discomfort than on  
previous occasions. We hope thy  
visit will be productive of much  
enjoyment to thyself, although we  
well know there are many blanks  
which will strike thee sadly and  
thou wilt miss the warm loving  
welcome of James Haughton -  
Richard Webb <sup>many</sup> & many others  
whose interchange of thought &  
sympathy has been so valued  
by thee. - And there are the shadows  
that rest on thy own circle

in which we all so lovingly  
sympathize - but we can also  
rejoice with thee that we have  
been privileged to enjoy the  
fellowship of so many of the  
sweetest & best of earth, and  
in the sense too that we may  
yet enjoy their fellowship in  
memory, and hope and love,  
in higher enjoyment still, through  
Him, in whom is no death or  
darkness. - -

We are now on  
a visit to my sister, <sup>& brother's</sup> in Ireland  
and we are anxious lest we  
should miss seeing thee -  
Art thou likely to visit Dublin  
at this time? or at what time  
art thou most likely to be  
in Ireland? we have six  
houses here, all claiming us.

and scarcely expect to conclude  
our visits till the second week  
in August - but our plans  
may be modified. -

I know how much pleasure  
it will give all thy friends to  
take thee once more by the  
hand & I hope thou wilt be  
able to give this pleasure to  
as many as possible. William  
Ineal is still as erect as ever  
& writes as beautiful a letter -  
but he requires some care in  
his 85<sup>th</sup> year - he will hail  
thee with glad welcome <sup>and</sup>  
so will my dear mother - who  
is with me here & writes me  
much affection - indeed I am  
writing for her as well as myself  
& for her as well as myself - Remain  
My much attached  
J & E. Wigham

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