

5 Gray Street Edinburgh 29.9.55

My dear Friend,

We are informed that there is some probability of thy visiting Scotland before very long, & I put a line into dear Mary Estlin's letter to say with what pleasure we look forward to seeing thee here, believing that ^{thy} meeting with some of the friends ~~there~~ may tend to stimulate us to energy & more activity in the great cause with which thou hast ever been identified. We could not believe that thou wouldst return to America without visiting Scotland where so many know thee for so many years. My mother sends her love, she is an older friend of thine by correspondence than I, but we have both known & loved thee since the days of the Boston excitement when the Mayor entreated the ladies to "disperse". — We much enjoy having dear Mary Estlin with us, her cheerful resignation & holy purposes of life for the future are very instructive to witness. — With kindest regards I long soon to hear when thou art likely to come northward.

Thine very affectionately
E. Wigham

We are gaining advantages from
N. Pillsbury's purchase here - He is both
in & out of the Nation of New York and
the British Empire connected with
the A. B. C. T. M.

For the
purpose of
the
A. B. C. T. M.