

My dear W. J. Childs & wife & children - Grace, Mercy, & Peace
 may they be your abundant portion - as largely inhaled by you & made
 as largely your own, as they are largely & freely dispensed from on high &
 poured out upon us all. In the measure of usefulness & of light the abrad
 is not according to man's use of it, - Nor is God's vehemence of mercy,
 wherewith He looks upon an evil world and upon His children
 in all their individual feebleness, to be supposed to be contracted
 & dwarfed down to the measure in which we draw here, ap-
 prehend & estimate, or inhale, use & live upon it. His name
 be praised, it is not so. His mercy is from everlasting to everlasting,
 the mercy which has found us, is a, that which dwells in
 the bosom of God himself, as has been expressed by His gift of His
 only begotten Son for us, as is certified by the Spirit's seal upon His
 believers hearts. May all the eternal & divine fullness of these things
 be enjoyed by you & me too.

I write in haste to you, this 3. Sept 1867, - as I find that you, instead of doing as I suggested to them in London, viz make their collections & send out direct to you labouring in W. Indies & here, have only done so in part & have forwarded to some to whom they desired to send tokens of love, - & have paid the residue to my eye in London - I send by the same post to London for thirty pounds to be remitted to you in an order on Leyden Farguherson - the Lord graciously took account.

I came across from Liverpool 15 June to 27 & have since been looking about at Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec & other in Canada besides a week in Boston U.S. My wife & daughter came to me last week which brought me up to meet them & then I suppose I must wait on the Lord until the former is strong enough to travel forward - if God, and he so will. Their arrival has brought a flood of letters so that I can only write the absolutely needful - but I hope to write again & work in connection with W. G. Baynes Esq. McGill College, Montreal. Canada is my present address. Ever affly. Thine W. G. W. will see you before Jan. 1. Yours G. V. W.