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Peace be upon you - grace  
and peace from God our Father, and the  
Lord Jesus Christ!

Since I saw you last, we  
have been favoured in our meetings, in  
different places. We have almost always  
had good audiences, and in four or five places  
conversions. My most common topic has  
been the gospel, in its first principles.

Up to about a fortnight  
ago, I continued my labours here in  
the East Riding. Since then till Thursday last  
I was in the neighbourhood of Leeds. I held  
four reading meetings in Leeds, and preached  
once in the Stone Chapel. The folks there are  
falling quite in love with Scripture Reading.  
I am to spend a month or more with them  
(with intervals of a day or two) soon. I think  
there is hope there.

At Patey I spent a good day,  
and admitted ten new members. At Patey  
barr the new gathering now amounts to 20  
persons. They are making good progress in the  
fourth there. My brother Burgoine is likely  
to come and labour in that  
ward out, her sense of weariness when

OTLEY:

Sunday, March 5th.

neighbourhood. I am now spending  
a week or two, for company with one  
of my brothers, who is flitting to Wigorn  
town, and feels unwell, and dullish.  
I preached in the P.M. Chapel at Acklam  
on Sunday Afternoon, and in the Wesleyan  
Chapel, Leppington in the Evening. Tonight,  
in the P.M. Chapel, and tomorrow in the  
Wesleyan Chapel here, I am to give two  
lectures on Prophecy - first on the great Image,  
and Four Beasts of Daniel, and Dr. P. the things  
that are coming upon the earth. It seems  
a special time now, Dr. Bro, to speak on these  
solemn subjects. I send you a bill of  
seven lectures by Bro. Foster. He is having  
a most crowded audience, every time. There  
is a sudden change at Otley, and the period  
of indifference is succeeded by a great  
movement. At Leeds also, Bro. Willan's  
room has suddenly become full of  
hearers. - The work goes on! And tho' it  
be balministic, still I greatly rejoice.

Well, my brother, what say you to  
the iron and clay now? What a world of  
great occurrences has transpired since

I saw you! What a shaking of the nations!  
"Can ye not discern the signs of the times?"  
France, Austria, Prussia, Wittenberg,  
Italy, all, (and a host of little states too) all  
revolutionized! Oh, how pleasant is it  
to see the end! How good God has been to  
us, brother, in opening our eyes! Have we  
not said, that the iron and clay would  
not cleave together? Are we not getting very  
near the toes? What next? Will it not be  
the burning of Babylon, the rising of the ten  
kings, the revelation of the eleventh one,  
and the great battle in the valley of Jehoshaphat?  
How solemn is this age! How  
the shadows indicate the approaching  
substance! How the fig-tree puts forth  
its buds! Surely the coming of the Lord  
draws very nigh! Surely the time of  
slumber should close!

My S. Brother, work while the  
day lasts. Let us be up and doing! The  
Lord bless you, and your family, all together,  
My love to all. When can you come over to  
Malton? Write soon, to my Brother here, Smith, and  
union course lengthened out, her sense of weakness and  
I had each