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To. Rev'd. EDWARD D LAKE

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My very dear Sir

It was with great pleasure I received your kind note having been anxiously expecting it and would have answered it immediately but for the opportunity of sending in your Box for Paddington Row your very kind invitation I gladly accept and hope should nothing prevent it to leave London for Worcester on Monday morning. I take your offer that I may come and thank you for all kindness. I do now hope to know what true religion is and that before again leaving England I may I may be commended to the saving of my soul. My heart is hard but He can soften and humble it and my prayer is for a new heart and faith to believe in my Saviour and Redeemer as I ought. You will be glad to hear that I have passed my examination with credit and today hope to see Colonelundas one of the Lords of the Admiralty and then all my business in this busy city will be finished. Sometime before passing my examination I prayed and said like Jacob of old, If the Lord will now be with me and guard and protect me in the way I should go then the Lord shall be my God and I will endeavour to cleave to Him with my whole heart. My prayer is granted and I may be assisted by the Holy Spirit to perform what I have promised.

I will endeavour to hear Mr. H Sunday morning and evening and Mr. Wilkinson in the afternoon it was not till Monday I received your note or I would have seen him Friday.

The Cholera morbis is not decreasing in London and from all accounts it is a disease. 24 hours generally decides the fate of those attacked by it. I believe the average deathrate is 60 deaths to 40 recoveries. It is God's judgement on the earth and well we deserve it. Yesterday there were official accounts of the cholera being in Paris and the people I think are greatly alarmed.

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