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Letter to Rachel Denison

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Dear Sister Rachel:

Your letter on the same sheet which contains the precious words of your loved Daughter R. and your much respected husband Dr. Denison, has been the rounds in our family till on its coming back to me I fancy it quite new & rereading it over again.

You remember how our son? & then used to laugh at his forgetfulness in reading Night Thoughts. "It seems all new to me" he said "and now I am old I can enjoy it as if it fresh from the Press". It is even so with your dear letters - every time I read them over they seem new to me.

Our 3^d No. of the Motto is now in Press - you'll receive it. The contents treating of that old subject which I trust has always been near your heart may have also the charm of Novelty because they come fresh from the Pen of your

Most affectionate & loving Brother
 W. H. Lander

23. Mar 1848

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To Mrs Rachel Denison
Newport Va

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