

John King.

Soon a note said quite clearly John King. I said dear father is that you. I have been hoping you would come, but have only had a word about Berlin, he said how glad he was, and that he would do all he could to strengthen his. I asked him the said of Berlin, I cannot call it Kitchener, it was to be a change the name, so wrong. didn't like that kind of thing, I asked if he remembered ^{Franklin} Toronto as well as Berlin it was indeed he did, that around the university many had poured out. I asked if it was to be a place of Hamilton, or was it a place of Hamilton and of the last night he said to do it not so far. There was only one person known to him (he did not seem ours) I spoke of his ~~father's~~ literary society address a note it had been such a help to me. I asked him about speaking. he said it was in our family on both sides. He had been speaking to his father about it "my father" he said. I asked if his father was a speaker, he said he spoke well, with a great deal, briefly. I said I feared I spoke too long, he said sometimes yes. he said my father said it was well to go fully to the point, to stretch the hand on the head, ^{that it was well in speaking to be direct & clear & simple} not to make it becoming to go to a dictionary to find out the meaning of what he was saying, he felt it would be well for me to do this. It was all said in the kindest way.

I asked him about the word to use in, he said it was difficult to describe the Christ, I asked if he ever saw Christ he said he is with the prophets in the celestial sphere, he told me that what were they were working on from sphere to sphere to higher planes. I asked him if his father was the same as it was, his belief in God, he said the God of principles, the God of love, the God of truth, this is the God and there is more condemnation of man & things. It was difficult to explain meaning. The Christ of Jesus was the Christ ^{he was from the father & mother, his name - Jesus understood.} called Jesus, that the Roman Catholics had added the Christ, that there were many Christs that were Jesus was the first to present the use of the word except as applied to God. I asked