

here, that would *put off* the hope of His coming for us till after, as it were, our plans for ourselves here are carried out here.

All right to attend to daily duties if abiding in the calling wherein we were called, "*with God.*"

All *right* according to our gift and the ability God has given us, to be *out in the field* for Christ, labouring among souls, ploughing, sowing, reaping or watering, as the case may be, as God gives us opportunities. But let it be as it was with our dear farmer brother when he was in the field, and when *he knew*, (as we ought to know) *the time* was near for *the shout* to be heard to call him home. For if we have any other hope set before us down here, it matters not what it is, that takes the place of the hope set before us *up there*, we shall not, we cannot be found watching for Him when He comes, but sleeping.

"Let us not sleep as do others, but let us *watch* and be sober."

The Lord grant that it may indeed be so and that there may be a waking up, where there has been a going to sleep. "For the coming of our Lord draweth nigh." "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

SUBSTANCE OF A LETTER.

DEAR BROTHER —

Thank you for yours of the 8th, and I am glad to hear of your getting over your trouble of soul, and getting right with the Lord again. What an