

*The Board of Particular Baptist Ministers residing in and near  
the Cities of London and Westminster, to the Baptist Ministers  
of the United States of America.*

DEAR BRETHREN—

We are informed that our Brother, the Reverend Joseph Beicher, on whom one of your Universities has recently conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity, intends shortly to leave this Country, and seek a residence among you. We cannot allow him to depart, without commending him cordially to your fraternal regard. During the last twelve years he has been a Member of this Board; and by his regular attention to public business, especially to the statistics of our Denomination, to which he has devoted much time and labour, he has rendered valuable services, which we gladly acknowledge. It is our earnest prayer, that the blessing of God, our Father, may rest upon him and his household, direct his future movements, and make him eminently useful among the Churches of your land.

We doubt not that you will receive him kindly, as a servant of Jesus Christ our Lord,—both yours and ours.

Signed on behalf of the Board and by its direction,  
JOHN KINGSFORD, \* *Chairman.*  
WILLIAM GROSER, *Secretary.*

London, October 31, 1843.

The following will speak for itself :—

*London, Nov. 17th, 1843.*

MY DEAR BROTHER,—

The Baptist Irish Committee on being informed the other evening of your intention to leave this Country for America, resolved, that in their name I, as their Secretary, should give you this expression of their most cordial esteem. They have acted with you with great pleasure. Many of them have known you intimately for many years. I, as you are aware have so known you for more than twenty years; and we all unite in expressing the fullest confidence in your Christian integrity—and in

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\* By way of explanation of the name of this venerable Minister occurring both here and as Chairman of the Church Meeting at Greenwich, it may be remarked, that in the latter instance, he was invited to preside at a Meeting, to the Church of deep and solemn interest, as being the Pastor of the nearest Church "of the same faith and order;" and he presided at the Meeting of the Board in pursuance of a standing rule, that at the ordinary Meetings the senior Minister present shall occupy the Chair. He is the oldest Member of the Board, having united with it in 1802.