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situation, for which I thank God ; but I feel for the laborer, his situation is so extremely critical that it claims the sympathy of every christian and philanthropist. We are paying about two hundred pounds per cent TAXATION, and the *interest of the national debt* is about one pound five shillings per second, (or \$5,55.) This, my dear son, is bad news of our country. May the Lord save us from the dreadful evils which threaten us !

But I must close after acquainting you with the state of the family. We are all enjoying good health, which to me is a blessing I cannot be too thankful for. I wish you, and all yours, may be enjoying the same good. Your brothers and sisters respect you as very dear to them, and hope you will accept their humble tribute, which is their undivided love. Present also, the same endearing sentiment to your dear companion, whom they respect as their worthy and beloved sister. Also accept our love and make it acceptable to our daughter (your wife) and every member of your family. Mr. and Mrs. B—send you their kind respects. The worthy and respected John Y—, Esq. has gone the way of all the earth. He died on the 8th of May last, after a severe illness. He was beloved in his life, and lamented in his death, by all his parishoners, and I believe has gone to live with him who is King of kings and Lord of lords. Please write immediately. And now may the God of peace be with you,