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who approached one of the Lord's disciples with the touching appeal : " Sir, we would see Jesus."

Henry Van Dyke declares that " no man in the world to-day has such power as he who can make his fellow-men feel that Christ is a reality."

I can hardly doubt this statement when I am constantly receiving letters similar to one that reached me yesterday. The writer says : " I never seem to feel that Jesus is near me, as some seem to, and have such close communion with Him or seem to live in His very presence. And yet, how much I long to ! My heart fairly yearns for that Peace, perfect Peace, and that my soul should rest in Jesus. Can you help me ?"

Is it possible for one who knows the King as a living Master, to receive such appeals in silence, when the opportunity to speak—which is also a solemn responsibility—stands invitingly in the path? Words are all too cold and lifeless to express the wonderful tidings that the King of our hearts is living and always close beside us, and that He wants to reveal Himself to His brethren in their daily life at home. The message is old, and yet it is always fresh and new, and cannot be repeated too