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A MESSENGER TO ENGLAND.

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MR. J. WALLIS: DEAR BROTHER:—A few months ago I received from your office some two or three numbers of the “British Millennial Harbinger;” and the reception of these reminded me of a religious vow I had previously made in reference to communicating with you by letter. Though unknown to you, except by written or printed report, and though you are personally a stranger to me, yet the wide-spread labours of the press have familiarized your name, revealed to me your operations in England, and given me some idea of your Christian character. Having often visited you in spirit, and having for years taken a lively interest in all that was doing for the cause of the divine Master on the European side of the Atlantic, so far as my knowledge permitted me to take an interest, I now avail myself of another medium of acquaintance, and will forthwith send a part of myself to Nottingham in writing. Will brother Wallis reciprocate by return of mail?

In looking over a number of your periodical, incidentally picked up last Autumn while abroad, I was pleased to find a report of a greater number of churches and members than I had anticipated were to be found in that old country, so long past its prime. If my memory serves me, it was between eighty-five and ninety churches I saw reported for England, Scotland, and Wales; and some thing over two thousand church members. True, these are only a few among the tens of millions that make up the population of Great Britain; still, there is reason to be encouraged in view of the progress indicated by this number. Even a very few who prove themselves true “children of the Kingdom,” advocating the truth in word and deed with the zeal of truly devoted subjects of the divine king, will ultimately leaven a whole country, and successfully wrest the “strong holds” from the power of the enemy. From what I see in your “Harbinger,” it is impressed