

London, May 10th, 1840

My dear brother,

I have got a severe cold

and am suffering of a fever, all - prevents my going

to the office, and I am obliged to stay at home.

I received your kind letter of the 7th

and am glad to be in better health at present, but hope

you will be in London, when I shall be in the

city for a fortnight after, including a necessary visit to

the office of the day - After that, I must return to the

country to get a certain kind of seed, &c. &c. having some other

business very nearly.

I have been spending much time at the office

in neighbouring places, visiting among relatives & friends

of my ministering brethren & sisters - I have now got through

with that business, except one more - visit to Hemstead

next month - I am now in a very delicate

about the world - I am, please, let me know

the best time to be in London - You must not be

in London, I am, please, let me know