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Dear B. G.,

All the way my thoughts have turned often back to you and to Carleton Sherwood and the work that you are endeavoring to do there. It seems a long time since I have had a very definite word about many things that are going on at home.

Now that I have landed in my first city in Europe I am beginning to feel that one major portion of my journey has been completed.

I wrote my first letter back to Hartford yesterday and it might be that you would like to glance over the enclosed copy. Please share it with Carleton Sherwood.

I have been going so rapidly that I have really not had opportunity nor strength to write many letters. It was hard even to keep my home family informed of my doings; but I have had a fine trip, have had many early impressions changed or confirmed, and have received many new impressions which will be data for reflections for many years to come.

I have had a good many informal conferences about the Christian message and always have asked the group to challenge any statments that I made. The result has seemed to me to be confirmatory of the position that I had in mind and which we have spoken together, even when they disagreed with me!

I hope to reach London about June 1st. If there is anything I can do to forward the interests of A.B.C.C. please let me know. I am not sure whether under the menace of war I can induce Mrs. Luce to come over and spend a little time in England or Scotland, but if not I shall plan to spend two or three weeks in changing some of the places on the map which have been mere geographical dots to me into living realities.