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belong to another nation, by blood, & I have never had the pleasure of seeing you, yet, I was highly pleased to hear from you, by my dear Brother Silobee, and your line addressed to me. The blessed Lord has made all nations of one blood and he is Father & Saviour of all that believe on him through the Lord Jesus Christ, when Jew or Gentile. I can hail you with joy as a brother in Christ, and I trust you have found salvation by faith in him.

To believe in Jesus. Makes "a young heaven on earthly ground."

And glory in the bud. I rejoice that God

to you over to this country, and that you have here for you
"Pearl of great Price"; and that he has given you a desire to preach the
gospel to your perishing brethren in China. Be faithful. "Search the
scriptures, Pray much, and love much that the Lord may enable
you to "win many souls for Christ." To win souls to Christ, is a glorious
work and I hope my dear Brother you will find it so. May the Lord
ever watch over you, make your life very precious in his sight,
you a great portion of his Spirit, make you a mighty man in
the missionary field, a faithful souldier of the cross unto death
and afterwards receive you a long is the prayer of your Brothers
in Christ

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