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Dr. Davey
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Dear Dr. Davey,

Further to the letter from your office of September 16th., my husband is getting rather worried by the fact that the packet of letters has not yet arrived. Parcels posted in England at the end of September have been received, so we are wondering if the packet has gone astray? I wonder whether you could make enquiries from the post office in London?

My husband has another query: According to a book entitled "The Claytons", circulated by Sir Francis Clayton O.B.E., Mrs. Katherine Clayton (née Hare), wife of Bishop Louis Clayton and mother of Geoffrey Clayton, wrote a book of memoirs. This was published by the Cambridge University Press in 1927. He feels it will be very difficult to get a copy of this book, and he wonders if it would be at all possible for you to send someone to Cambridge to read it (he does not think it will be a very long book), and to make notes of the cogent points? Anything which throws light on the family life and character of Geoffrey Clayton's father and mother, on his schooling, and his success as a scholar, on his later career, in fact anything which you think would be valuable to a biography, would be of great assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A.M.Paton (Mrs.)