

My dear Children, Grandchildren, and  
Great Grandchildren.

The wonderful goodness of God to me, to  
my numerous children and to their many descendants  
has been and is the frequent subject of my thoughts and  
I have now requested some of them to be written down  
that I may send them to you. Truly the Lord's mercies  
have been very great, in preserving my life to a good old  
age, and in preserving you to me, as a united and  
affectionate family. It is therefore my desire humbly to  
make some thank offering to Almighty God, our Heavenly  
Father, through his Blessed Son, our Lord and Saviour,  
Jesus Christ, and it will be a great delight to me if you  
all will join me in doing so, and will let me have the  
pleasure of seeing all your names added to my own  
on this paper. As my best comforts in this  
world are drawn from the Holy Book of God, and my  
hopes for the future life are placed only on the Saviour  
there revealed, I wish to present our united offering  
in the form of a donation to that great and good  
Institution, which seeks to put the blessed word of  
God into the hands of every parent and child, through  
the whole world, The British and Foreign Bible  
Society. This is the Jubilee or Fiftieth year of that Society,  
and as I am spared to see it in the eighty eighth year  
of my happy life, and you are permitted to rejoice as my  
children in having me still among you, the present  
seems a fitting time for us with one heart and in one  
act to testify our gratitude to God. Praying for  
the blessing of God the Holy Spirit to rest upon the

plan, and evermore to rest upon you

I remain, My dear Children

Your ever affectionate Mother,

Oly. Stothert.

Beth, May Hill House,  
15<sup>th</sup> July 1853.

Ann Stothert

George Stothert

Rob Penny

Emily Penny

George Stothert Penny

Henry Penny

Sarah Bastrum

John Stothert Bastrum

Mary Bastrum

Henry Tuckwell

Sarah Tuckwell

Paul Henry Tuckwell

Mary Tuckwell

Charles William Tuckwell

Mutter Sarah Tuckwell

Fay Tuckwell

Anne Bastrum

Fay<sup>r</sup> Mrs Bartram.  
Alex. Maude Mary Bartram  
Benjamin Francis Shaw -  
Elizabeth Shaw  
George. Benjamin. Shaw -  
Mary. Elizabeth. Shaw -  
John. Edward. Shaw -  
William Wadsworth Bartram  
Maria Bartram  
William Wadsworth Bartram  
Joseph Gilbert Bartram  
Eliza Bartram  
Anne Penny Bartram  
Geo. L. Bartram  
Sarah Bartram  
Charlotte  
Charlotte Bartram.  
Robert Henry Bartram  
Edward Bartram -  
Arthur Clement Bartram  
Matilda Bartram  
Wm Stothert  
Mary Stothert  
Wm Stothert junr  
Frs Turner Stothert  
Julia Stothert

Marianne Stothert  
Harriett Stothert  
Sarah Stothert.

Henry Stothert

Betsy Stothert

J. L. Stothert -

William Evill

Mary Evill

Harriet Evill

William Evill *junr*

Fanny Evill

William Ernest Evill

Henry Martin Evill

Henry Evill

Elizabeth Mary Evill

Charles Henry Evill

Joseph G. Barratt

Mary Barratt.

Charlotte Evill

Alfred Evill.

Arthur Evill

George Littlewood

Catherine Littlewood

Robt Jacob Hood

Jane Stothert Jacob Hood

Catharine Susan Jacob Hood,

Eliza Littlewood,

W. Edensor Littlewood.

William Littlewood

Jane Littlewood

William Tate

Anna Catharine Tate.

Arthur Littlewood Tate

Helen Littlewood

Henrietta Littlewood

John Stothert Littlewood

Elizabeth Jane Littlewood,

Gertrude Mary Littlewood

William Nelson Littlewood.

Walter Henry Littlewood

Richard Stothert

Mary Agnes Stothert

Helen Stothert

To Mr. William Stothert Junr.