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My very dear friends

Here is my love, with
all my heart. I hope
I make the acquaintance
of every one of you. And
that will be better even
than being one of you
to day in body. I am
with you in spirit. That
is nothing new. That is
always, always: the old, old
story

And it is the old, old
question too: Are we all
of us on our mettle in
our life's work? - Yes
& us if we are. If not,
there can only be disappointment