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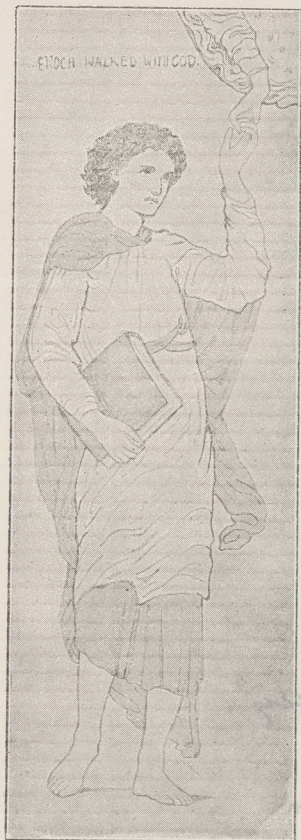
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Dear Mr. Williams

It was very
kind of you to re-
member me and
send me your
paper in the
"Deeds of Patrons"
and I read it
with great interest
as I am very fond
of the subject. Tho

it always perplexes me as of
course so many opposing
theories are held on its meaning
I see you favour the historic
interpretation as does my dear
old friend Canon Macdonald.



most of the books and
papers I have read
have taken the futurist
side which as you pro-
bably know is, that
after the 3rd chapter
which represents the
present time, when
the Lord is sending
His messengers to the
Churches of the world,
all the rest of the Prophecy
is in the future and
after the Lord Jesus has
taken His bride, the Church out of
the earth - as I have said it is very
puzzling to find that there can
be two such opposite interpretations
and it is a great question I think
whether or not they are both right
as in the case of the first coming

of the 2nd Jesus Christ - He has come
and yet He will come again - to
receive His people before the great
and terrible day comes.
I am so glad and thankful that
you are writing on these subjects
but I wish you would send them
to one of the good Magazines
such as the 19 Century - as they
would then be read by people
who would not seek spiritual
reading but the paper on
these subjects written by a
scientific man would need
their attention. I have just heard
two sermons on the messages
of the Churches which touched
me very deeply - One was on the
Mr. Upstead books "I know
they work" - I used to think
the "Some things against them"
cancelled all else - but the
preacher quite reversed this
and so sweetly and encouragingly

interpreted it as meaning - Yes you
I know the longing of thy soul after
me and the efforts of thy heart to
do my will - It is all noted in my
book and gives me great delight
nevertheless - there are these things
that need thy care "I know all
all about thee - I know where
thou dwellest - how poor and
lonely it is - how uncared for by
the world but I know - have
patience" It was so exquisitely
tender and beautiful and
helpful - What a glorious theme
the spiritual world is! and how
poor all else is in comparison
Is it not dear Sir William? Don't
you think that perhaps like
Esther of old the Lord has placed
you on the pinnacle of power on
which you are - that you may
do a greater work for His dear
even you ever cease done? -
It is pleaded to have written
your books from the believing
side and I take every opportunity

of spreading the knowledge of
them among the intellectual
class they are simply invaluable.
We have just been away on
a little holiday and I took
"Eden East and West" and a
very thoughtful reader to whom
I lent it was so delighted
with it that I left it with
him for a trial. I hope you
and daddy & Auntie are very
well now and that you have
not felt the heat very much.
We got a great night about
you a little while ago but
I was very thankful to find
our newspapers had exaggerated
the accounts - Hoping you
may be spared for many
years to come & work for
the Master's glory and an
exceeding rich reward

and with love to Lady Darnley
believe me with many
thanks and kindest remem-
brances in which Mr. Colclough
joins

Yours very sincerely
Eleanor Colclough

