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Beloved Friend,

"I received of Mary ^{the}!"

The message I
spoke of is not long,
but I thought it might
be a word of cheer
for thy husband, and
help it might be, by
the fresh evidence that
God's word does not
return unto Him void
but that it does accom-
plish that which He
pleases & prospers in
the thing which He
send it

to lift the veil which
has so long hung over
him. I have not been
tired to ask thee much
about him. In as my
acquaintance with him
hardly went beyond
hearing him speak twice
I have felt it would
be an intrusion; but,
my sympathy has
dwelt silently with
thee through these years
of trial of the faith which
thou art called to
teach. As regards thy
part in it my dear
friend, I have often thought
that there is a connection

between the two, in the
call to teach, and the
call to exemplify the
teaching of perfect trust
in thy own career
& name of God. And
now as regards him,
May not the bread
cast upon the water
twelve years & more be
found for his re-appearance
today? — I was speaking
to one of the Bible
women after thy address
She said how much
she liked it & that it was
very helpful & she added
"And how is Mr. Smith
O. how well I remember
listening to him here,

I think it was about
twelve years ago! And
it was blessed! it seemed
to me like being in
Paradise - & she was
very sorry to hear she
was so poorly.

It would be nice if
this fragment gathered
from the table spread for
us yesterday might be
among the things "not lost".
"That nothing be lost"
was our Lord's wish, even
with the power to create
more ~~was~~ always this - but
He utilizes the scraps -

Thy loving friend

Ann Brower