

Peter Bell

I have opened my letter again to state that I have  
not had any news received a letter from you by  
the way of but I have not heard its contents.

My dear Margaret  
I have a few melancholy tidings  
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intelligent person - he had been most kind to the  
Christmas has been very unwell for  
several weeks however, she is now greatly  
improved. I am herself they had a  
severe cold she got nearly rid of  
it and was seized with another cold  
from which she is still suffering.  
Father & Mother are both well  
at present. I think Mother rather stronger  
than she was, but she still feels so  
much your affair altogether that  
it retards her restoration to perfect health.  
I very much hope to have to  
announce the death of my Cleopatra  
five little babes - immediately after  
vaccination, erysipelas took place, and  
spread over the whole body; the poor  
infant suffered very severely for 24 days

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in fire.

while the bereavement were excited by hopes  
of years, alternately, until at the end of  
that time death put a period to its  
sufferings. It is a sore trial to  
Jessie, ~~however~~, but she bears it with  
composure; I might find many  
things to write but have no time, and  
the only object of my  
writing is to avoid seeming  
to neglect your letter.

Give our best respects to Mr  
Dawson - I have not heard whether  
any of the family have received letters  
from you at this time, not having seen  
any one for some days.  
Yours sincerely and affectionately  
in haste Peter Bell

and also include the  
is keeping my well of present.  
I have no special message from home  
as she does not know I am writing to day  
I believe she will make an effort to write soon

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George who is beside the water of  
with sends his kind love - I may  
say the same for all the children