

I feel when you are in
I may be able to be with you
both at this & at all future

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Your father's letter has been
here this season, & well though
the words are not so clear to some
of our, but they are very well
then I hope the letter will
great kindness of you, may
little more than my love, & a
book at this time with
great feeling I have happy
what I want to be - I have
her for the expression
at a late Mr. Brown in the town
ing, say this is a beautiful book & there
few times over to be enclosed
kindness to your best
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My dear Margaret
We are here
Mr & Mrs Bell, this evening
on their way home from Mrs Is
Creas. I am staying with Grandmother
for a few days, having Quarters at
home. I ~~the~~ have not in a very com-
fortable state. My last letter
would reach you under circumstances
I little dreamt of, while writing
it often crossed my mind that
perhaps it might be the last I
should ever be able to send you,
being but a few days before the
birth of my second boy, who is now
10 weeks, God has spared me yet a
little longer in the land of the living,
I do hope, that it is to praise
him & to glorify his holy name -
and my dearest Maggie let it

be your consolation that nothing
can happen unto us, but by Gods
permission, & that all afflictions
however ^{sore} work for good to them
that love the Lord & that
humility, submission & lowly-
ness of heart only can become
us the children of so much love
& mercy, who deserved only wrath
on the morning after hearing
of your bereavement, Mother
Agnes, & I met again - to speak
of ~~you~~ ^{it}, and much we had
all thought of you through
the silent hours of night, I can
feel with you, the deep grief
the desolation of heart, which
would at first surround you
I can imagine all this, but
I just hope (I say again), that
you have this great consolation
the light of Gods countenance

My little boys name
Sweetheart & Lull

full upon you & your Husband,
I may be bless'd to be with you
both at this & at all future
time — another has been given
unto you Mrs Bell tells me, which
will take up your mind a little —
Your Mother & Father has been
here this season, I really thought
she would not be able to come
again, but she was very well —
dear Maggie she spoke with
great kindness of you, my
little ^{boy} was upon my knee, she
looked at him & said with
great feeling — poor Maggie
what a want to her — I loved
her for the expression —
it is late Mrs B comes in the morn-
ing, says she is to write soon & these
few lines are to be enclosed —
Kind love to you both
Isabella