

George P. Pinnease

Weymouth 30 April 1850

My Dear Mary

It is with great regret I have to announce to you the death of our dear little Jesse, which took place after a severe illness of three weeks.

She was seized while I was in the West Country on Business. And her Complaint continued progressively to increase until her death, and ultimately proved to be Water in the head, A Disease which usually proves fatal. We fondly hoped for a time, that it might turn out to be something else: But alas, it was too true, she gradually sunk until she terminated her brief career on 16 Inst, about 7 o'clock Evening.

I have also to inform you

of my Dear Marion's Delivery of Twin
Sons on 18th Inst., one dead born, or
rather died immediately after birth; The
other, a fine stout healthy child; And both
are doing well, Marion was sitting
up for a while, both yesterday, and
to day, and seems in a fair, and
convalescent state.

It is a trying and painful bereavement
to us, more particularly to my Dear Marion
in her peculiar circumstances: Yet
all things considered she has been enabled
to bear up wonderfully well, And we have
great reason to bless and adore the Almighty
for his wonderfull loving kindness to us, in
having prepared our minds, for the event,
eight or ten days before it took place, the
Doctor having informed us, there was no
hope of recovery; We were therefore resigned
to his holy will whatever might be the result.
And you know that Christians are not to

sorrow as those who have no hope. We must
ever remember the consoling words of our Lord
who said suffer little children to come unto me
for of such ~~are~~ ^{is} the Kingdom of Heaven; And that
our light afflictions which are but for a mo-
-ment, are even now working out for us, a far,
more exceeding, abundant, and eternal weight
of glory; ²⁴ While we look not at the things
which are seen and temporal, but at
those things which are unseen and
eternal.

Miriam joins me in kindest regards to
you and Mr Dawson, as well as the old
fellows, wishing you every blessing and every
comfort. In the mean time I remain

My dear Margaret

Yours most affectionately
George Pinero

You must excuse this hurried letter as
I have been very busy all day, and delayed
writing until to day / now it is dark / in
order to give you the latest information

Be sure and write us soon Maria
is always delighted to hear from you
as well as myself. I have often the
inclination to write but am exceedingly
tardy ever yours

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regarding Marions recovery and the
put is just about to close
Adieu
EJ