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My dear Mr. Wilson

How shall

I thank you enough for
your tender thoughts of me
in the midst of your fatigue
and excitement of sight
seeing, and distress on
ship board - It is in
moments such as these
that friendship asserts
itself, and I assure you
that I fully appreciate your
wonderful side of sympathy

There is so much for you to
explain why you did not soon
write I know just how you
felt from the time you heard
the sad tidings - and my
sorrow has gone also -
I dare not tell you how bitterly
I mourn his departure, nor
how evilful at times I am -
but I do try to be reconciled,
for as you say, "God cannot err"
and when I remember how
happily he desired and
looked for "His Master's call,"
surely I should not repine,
but I cannot quite yet
cease to grieve, and every
day and hour, only recalls
the memory of one so dear to me

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It was a regret that he had no
opportunity of seeing you & of Newton
but he never spoke of the likelihood
of again meeting you - he
knew so fully his own condition,
and his earnestness to the close
of all earthly enjoyments -
far better than I did, could
not think him, going - When
I had him, day after day, but
I was blind - blind -

What a delightful time you have
had on your trip: - and
being well all through, you
what have laid in a stock
of health, and did you
keep a journal: for that
will be so pleasant to read over
on the quiet evenings of old

I cannot tell you anything of
my future movements yet while
I am as ignorant of business
matters as a child, and by
kind friends advice we remain
in England till I know something
definite - How terribly I should
have felt without, dear Mr & Mrs Jackson
You can well imagine, they held
everything to me afterwards - and
since for their house has been
expensive - and their loving & pri-
-vately helps me to bear this
great sorrow with more courage
than I could have otherwise done.
I am pleased to hear that Dr Newton
has enjoyed a rest in a certain
degree - please convey to him
my best regards and with much
love to yourself and Eva - and
our so many thanks for your
love and sympathy
Believe me ever affectionately
Anna C. Day