

Minnie Verel

death gher ^{AC}
husband - Will
with Reaping?Laurie Barclay
June 25th 1889

Dear Lady Dawson

You may
have heard from
Mork Perry of Uncle
Alicks various illnesses
& also of his death. But
Aunt M. wished me to
write a few lines to
you. Dear Uncle

passed away very
peacefully on the morning
of Thursday 20th. For
some weeks the D^r had
given us no hope of his
ultimate recovery, but
said he might linger
for some time, but he
got rapidly worse after
I came North, about a
week ago. His illness
began with congestion of
the lungs, & that spread
to the throat & other
parts. acute phthisis

the Dr. calls the disease.
He suffered very much for
a few days with his
throat, but - latterly more
from weakness. It is so
I ad. From Aunt - M. left
entirely alone & they were
so devoted to each other.
She is coming this week
to stay a little while with
me. Then I will come back
with her & bring the children
in a few weeks. Mr. Hendry
is here, & will come South

with Aunt Maffie. It is
so sad to see this lovely
sweet place & think of
it must pass into other
hands, very true &
planned but its associations
I will not write more as
there are so many letters
to be attended to. Dear
Aunt M. has kept up
wonderfully all along but
I think today she realizes
her loss more than she has
done, the funeral was yesterday
with love to G. C. & family &
affectionate friend M. M. V. V.