

you are all afflicted in
her affliction & the loss of
her dear Child will be an
almost equal one to you.

But my tears are quite as
ready to fall when I think
of how soon you are to
part with one who has
been, all her life, your con-
stant companion & friend
& helper. I dare not trust
myself to dwell on this & only
allude to it, to show you how
much you share my thoughts,
prayers & sympathy in these
"last" days. I am just through
with the wedding of my sister's
son, which I presume you have
been informed of. To-day a

letter from her says her
son & his Bride had arrived
in France on the 12th after
a "prosperous voyage & well".
Sister adds - how one's pulse
leaps at the miracle - Thank
God - with me. And so we
may & will.

We have just had a visit
from Arthur Crow a hurried
one & on "business"; in which
he seems thoroughly embark-
ed & has the requisite qualifi-
cations. A letter from Kelley
this morning keeps me inform-
ed of continued health in her
family - she wants me to come
over this summer but I do not
think it best to go at present.
I am most desirous of making
the tour of Constatle & the East &
my Friends urge me to come

this year - All I wait for is
company - congenial people,
without which there would be
little satisfaction in going.

My son has just been here
with his wife & little Kelley.
I do wish you could see her
she is the best & sweetest little
Baby I ever saw & deserves a
medal for sleeping all night
& crying only when she is hungry.
Willie is devoted to his little girl
& looks very sweet with her in
his arms.

I hope you & your family
are keeping well & that your
daughter & her family are doing
well & no more are on the sick
beds. I do not ask you to write
for I know you have no time
for one having so few clerics
on it - but I shall still continue