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death. but endeavor to repress all painful sense of my own loss in the full assurance of her great & everlasting happiness

You are now my dear friend the first person in my recollection - the few immediate connexions that I had have all been removed - & those that have since taken place are some years later - & in the instance of yourself, as of my dear Mrs Belt, it is a high gratification to be able to say - that in the long course of time in which we have known each other - no shade has ever occurred to interrupt our affection - My Dr R Taney speaks with thankfulness of the privilege she feels it, to have witnessed such an edifying scene as the death bed of my sainted friend - May all that saw, & we who hear make a due improvement of the event

I am indeed sorry for the distressed state of mind of Mrs Maxcy, If she cannot receive comfort from her friends, they must be more urgent in their prayers to heaven for her relief — her dear girls must suffer much on her account - for their sakes as well as hers I hope a better frame of mind may soon arise ——

My love & good wishes to all with you.

Yrs E Magruder

Dr June