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the intervals when she felt better, ~~one~~ usually seldom missed a response. She was very desirous of living to attend on my father, and had prayed much for it; and thought her prayers would be answered; and I do not think she gave up the thought of this until a day or two before her death. Her last words were "It's all for the best". She twice told me ~~her~~ she did not feel able to say much about her self, and that the hymn "Lulas I am without one plea" best expressed her feelings.

About 3 hours before her death hymns were sung to her, and as each one was finished she said "charming" "delicious" – and so on.

She suffered much from difficulty of breathing, but not from acute pain.