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broken, all my loved family in Heaven! Should I not have sunk in the deep waters but for hearing the Saviour's voice "Peace be still" - Had it not been so, I should not now be here, a witness of His amazing grace & power to console in trouble - It was I believe the entire work of God the Spirit, the Comforter, for me his unworthy child - to Him be all the Praise! I believe my beloved husband was for a long time preparing for this great change - I never saw greater humility, patience gentleness, entwining to the Divine will - The same touching state of mind you mention in your letter, struck every one who approached him & I have thought since I could see in him all the works of the Spirit as enumerated in Gal.^{ns} 5 - except "joy", which he could not feel at leaving me so desolate. Almost his last expression was "I am a miserable sinner but Christ is my righteousness" - It would be selfish in me to wish him back. The end for which I lived is I trust attained through the Saviour's Redeeming love and I have all my loved family in Heaven awaiting me - & only a "little while" to struggle on - Still it is a hard struggle for me & if I look into the future I sink directly, but try to obey the Saviour & take but one day at a time looking up for strength. & He helps me - & you must pray for me that I may be sustained for I verily believe it is in answer to the prayers of so many of God's people who have written or told me, they were praying for me, that I have been so far, held in the Hollow of God's Hand - The hardest thing I find to do is to take up the work which he laid down & in these depressing times to work my way through the difficulties he was struggling with - His earnest desire was to have his life spared to labor on, & not leave me in an embarrassed condition, but God has seen fit to deny this earnest prayer of his & I must