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this if this my dear Lord's
merits an entrance is
granted me to His presence
it must be a very very
holy place - I must not
close this without telling you
how good & kind Dr Macduff
has been to me - such a
Christian heroine - he came
to me at once - & the night
before my darling's remains
were removed the placed beside
his dear Father - the kind
Dr came on all gathered
around the coffin & he
spoke such earnest - loving
words of comfort & counsel
& went to Aylesford next day
with my dear ones - Again
I thank you for your kind
letter - do write me when you
can, it gives me such pleasure

I have this morning been
reading a nice letter you
wrote me in 1873 - on the
responsibilities of the Ministry
& the state of division in
our Church - & am sending
it to Bedford for him to read
& think over with a young man
who also is hoping to become
a Minister - his great friend -
What awful tidings I see in
this morning's Times - I cannot
think the war at the Cape
can - & am feeling my country
is home - Have you seen
the letters & life of Wm Penn & the
of Wildman? I am reading
it with great interest & pleasure.
Did you & Mr Morris ever meet
him when travelling - he