

that as it has pleased God to afflict us, that
I may view it as I ought and turn it to the
benefit of my eternal well being. She was a dear
sweet little babe and every day seemed to make her
more dear to us, but I do not murmur at God's
dispensation - I can not tell you how much
I have felt with this loss and with all that has
taken place in the last few months -
I have made an acknowledgement of my faults
to my wife and friends - and the most solemn
confession ~~to them~~ Who sees and knows all
things - and if I live and keep my senses I
never will give the world a chance to speak
ill of me again - with love to all I am

Dear sister as ever your loving
I am truly glad that Augusta Brother
has come over she is such a James Tifft
comfort to Anna and I hope she will
remain some weeks -
My wife joins me in love to you all