

laugh as well as weep by assuring
me that I need not be unhappy about
old Wm for the Pop had given order
that it now should be taken away

I have loved to see that thus the
Pop of our souls has indeed ordained
I hope Dear E that you
will be enabled to carry out of
plan I come I see us - I can
assure you of a hearty welcome
from my sister & her children &
I need not say how truly glad I
shall be to see you - my sister's
health is better - but far from strong
as if there were to be no end to
her Domestic troubles she has lately
lost a valuable young Scotch (his
Cook & Poultry tender) & the coast
affected her as well as us all very
much independent of the change it
makes in the household comfort - but
you will come prepared to see Mary
Changes at Hope - my love to my
Cousins & my Compl^s to you - I do not
wonder if Changes household makes duty

— All my love — as my wife — spoons of
your sorrow — my sympathy
of joy — mercy
July 24th 54.

That you may see Dear Ely how
much of little offering to old Wm
was appreciated I enclose Mr Crane's
note of acknowledgment - I had told
him that you did not give of y^r
abundance - & of y^r hearty wish
that it were 50 & he is just the
Man to enter into all the feelings
of such a case

On Thursday the 20th
the Dear old Church was consecra-
ted - I did not witness it - for I
felt very sure that the pious the
consecration would make me ill -
I should have been not among the
Living but a Strong of the Dead
of 50 years that I should have
felt as if the Med^l Lord really
thinks I could not have consoled
myself at all - except Anne Emory