

and the baby, ever since its birth -  
I have had many anxious moments -  
I pray my dear child will soon be  
restored to health - she had to wear  
her baby when 3 weeks old - she is  
a nice plump little thing - very  
healthy, and sprightly - not the least  
like her mother - more like her father  
some think like me - her name is  
Mary Lynn - I hear, through a  
letter from my sister to day, with  
deep regret, the death of Mr. L.  
Howell - give my love and kindest  
sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy - I have  
done to day - what I have long intended  
and that is to write to Susan Davis -  
Susan's mind will be at rest now - she  
has reminded me of it so often - she poor  
thing was not able - and I have so little  
time - she joins me in love to you -  
Very truly and affectionately yrs -  
A. B. J.

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Mrs. Kennedy  
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