

point. This will complete our
transactions for nearly twenty years
in all which time our kind relations
have not only been uninterrupted but
increased & strengthened. I repeat my
thanks for your kindness & forbear-
ance - Our stay on earth cannot
be very long and I cannot say
that I desire it must prolong
For some time past I have found
the sorrows of life to press heavily
upon me and at times my rebellious
heart seemed disposed to murmur. But
I know my Heavenly Father is too
wise to err and too good to afflict
me wantonly. I submit - with proper
resignation I hope. I believe that He
doth all things right. That we may
at last meet in Heaven is the earnest
prayer of your friend
truly & sincerely
W. H. W. Emory

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