

we stay with you after harvest, and
will be ready at your bidding. I want
rest so much after the excitement
I have gone through - He will
shoo each other up - I am sorry
you are not well, but anxiety of
mind will tell on the body.
I want to be with Mother too very
much. I feel as if I could not do
too much for her she has been
always a good Mother to me.
Indeed, my dear John, I feel
for you all as if you were my own -
& have in twenty three years of
my married life experienced
nothing but kindness from you all.
I determined to write to you, about
this letter instead of W^m because
he is broken down, mentally &
physically by his late march