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Dear Mrs Armstrong
Well, do I know
that at this time
what number
letters of sympathy
will come to you
yet I feel that I must
refer to that number
if only to express to you
the reverence I always
had for your dear
father - Well do I

from in the early days of the College.
& I shall always feel that my part shall
my days have with him. So we
the best need his shadow all the while.
That he should remember he has
left the world from for you all. Can he
Wegiel shall he has entered with his
perhaps ever see & make in Copenhagen
ship with the Linnæus he should
& travel here, & he was so ready for

Remember attending
his Bible class, as
a young girl & feeling
my faith strengthened
by his faith, & saying
to say only a few
weeks ago while looking
over some letters I found
two written by your
father to my husband
while he was in Colorado
seeking for health showing
his interest & love for
those who were with

for it & yet & yet how
you will miss his
presence here -

Will you please accept
my deep sympathy
for you & Lady Weston
at this time of sorrow

Yours very sincerely
Ellen McLaughlin

68 St. Matthew St.

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