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My dear Margaret

I have only time to acknowledge your letter to Jane of Mondays date, but will endeavour to write at greater length in a few days.

I had the satisfaction of seeing Mr M. on Sabbath evening, but very little opportunity of conversing with him alone - he is much the same in health as when I saw him at Duke St and



I have not heard anything  
of him since Sabbath  
evening; — it is really  
difficult for me to say  
anything very decided about  
the state of his mind, but  
the Almighty Physician  
of soul and body can effect  
what to us might appear  
impossible; and at least  
we can commend him  
to His Tender Compassion  
whose "mercy endureth  
for ever" I do not  
write thus <sup>from</sup> discouraging

thoughts on my part,  
but rather as expressing  
a hope regarding them.  
I will endeavour to see  
him again soon -

Jessie & baby are doing  
well and Father continues  
rather better. We

are happy to hear you  
are well and enjoying  
London. We are true  
yours very affectionately  
Peter Bell

Excuse this sad scrawl