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Ellas.

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Dear little Auntie,

It seems almost-like
intrusion to write to you
just now, but you know
that your boy's welfare
was very dear to me,
& I can't resist sending
just a few lines.
It must have been a
bitter disappointment to
you & Anne not to be
with him at the last but

we know dear, that
God cannot err, & He wd.
never have given you that
added grief unless it had
been quite unavoidable.

Georg was so absorbed
in the interests of Science,
& such an unwearied worker,
& His Saviour may perhaps
have longed for a quiet-
uninterrupted talk with him,
& so kept the last few hours
for Himself.

And Auntie dear, do not
look upon the parting as a

long one! everything at present seems to indicate the very near return of our Lord, so we may have a happy reunion much sooner than most people seem to expect.

And think how glad dear George will be to have his mother see him tall & strong, as she never had the joy of seeing him on earth: won't it be delightful:

With love to you all, in which Will & Norman join
Your affectionate Niece
Ellen.