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My dear Mrs Dawson

You will be surprised  
to see my handwriting  
again, so soon, but hear-  
ing only this morning,  
from Miss Lunn, of the  
great trouble you have  
been in, I could not re-  
frain from sending you  
a few words of loving  
sympathy; although I know  
nothing until you sorrow

is turned into joy; - what  
an anxious time you  
must have had! and  
how doubly precious your  
dear daughter will seem  
to you now, that she is  
mercifully spared to you;  
I do hope you have had  
"strength for the day" - you  
would scarcely know, how  
terribly anxious you were,  
until the pressure was  
removed, and all that, may  
tell upon your own health;



but I trust that you &  
your dear Anna may grow  
strong & well together -

My dear husband is looking  
very poorly & does not regain  
strength at all - he cannot  
get out, for the winds are  
too cold, & we are hoping  
each day may be more genial  
but our Spring time is always  
very uncertain - I have only  
time to add my very  
kind love to you, and our  
kind regards to D. Dawson,  
Yours affectionately,  
J. H. Cunningham.