

Mr. Davies  
Regent's Park  
Nov 23<sup>d</sup>

My dear Mrs. Norton,

I am sadly distressed  
to have had a serious fever  
on Saturday which you so  
kindly feared, especially  
as circumstances have  
denied me the hope of  
pleasure of the intercourse  
I so earnestly coveted.  
I am sure you quite understand

Heard

how impossible it has been  
for me to escape from  
various duties. They have  
been heavy and afflictive.  
The Lord has done it &  
I ask for grace to bear  
in humble submission  
and say they will be done.  
What we know not now  
we shall know hereafter.  
and be assured that all  
the bending lines in Gods

Proceeding from a centre  
in His wondrous love.

If I should ever see  
you before you leave London  
will you accept now my  
very earnest wishes that  
you and Dr. Denton  
may have a very pleasant  
visit to your native land.  
Prayer for us most kindly  
to Miss Beale & say to your  
son we should hope to see  
more of him than we

kindly father's love. My  
love to him & very kind  
regards to Dr. O'Brien.

Always wishes to be most  
kindly remembered to  
you.

Believe me dear Dr. O'Brien

Yours most affely  
Thos. O'Brien

