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Summary: *Highly interesting letter of consolation to parents on death of their child.*

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Northampton April 24. 1749

Dear Sir

As neither I nor Mrs Dodridge had heard
one Word of the Illness of your amiable Child you may be sure that the News
of his Death which we had the Affliction to receive last Night was a
great Surprise & grief to us. We beg that you & your good Lady would be assured
that it is impossible for us to be unaffected with any thing in which the Happi-
ness of so many of our Friends is so tenderly interested. Most sincerely do
we wish to you & to the whole Family which suffers with you on this Occasion
the best Supports under such a Calamity. you need not Sir I am sure be taught
from me whence & how they are to be sought, nor is it from any Suspicion of
your Lady's needing my Instructions that I beg her Acceptance of a Sermon I preached
under a similar Dispens of my own. But the Representation of religious Truths known
& familiar to our mind draws a new Strength from the Suitableness of them
to present Circumstances & it would be the Joy of my Heart in any Degree

to

1874

to promote the Serenity of hers. I only add that I am with the Sympathy of a
Parent who has lost five Children & of a Friend most thoroughly sensible of
the worth of your Characters & of the Obligations I am under to your goodness

Dear Sir

My Wife & I join their Compliments
& Condolances to your self & Mrs. [?]
I cannot express the vexation with which
I think of the ill kind whims of my last.
It reminded me of a much greater Letter
which I wrote to a young Lady ^{near} thirty
years ago who was laid in her Coffin just
as it reached the house

Your & your Ladies most faithful
affectionate & devoted humble Servant
P. Dodridge.

Autograph
of Davidson

25th

1926
For Reverend M. Chapman
at Bethnal Green
near
London



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24/5.55

Chapman

25th

Aut. M. Chapman

Recommendation of
Mr. W. Davidson and
May 16. 1866.

Dear Sir & Dear Sir

Our good Friend Mr. Chambers
being dead, we desire you'd use your Interest with
the Presbytery, that they will continue the usual Ex-
hibition to the Creator in favour of Mr. Wilkinson
who is an ingenious serious Man, & good Preacher
well approved of by the Ministers, very acceptable
to the People & likely to support the Interest
here.

Dorchester May 6
1736

We are your sincere Friends
& affectionate Brethren

J. MORIS

J. SOMES

Mrs. Parbury

Mr. Chambers was buried
Evel Monday & Mr. Stey
obtain his Day.

Dear Sir

Mr. Wilkisson was my Superiour from years & afterwards
my Assistant he is so far from kind & friendly a man, so remarkably
and not so ready in all his conduct & so excellent a Preacher that
I know few young persons that deserve equal respect. I have a
very particular friendship for him & I beg leave to assure you &
all my Brethren at your Board that what I shall ever do for him
will oblige me as much as if it were done for
him & Dear Sir

Yours & theirs most affec^{ed} Brethren
& much Affec^{ed} Friends
J. Goddridge
Dorchester March 6. 1736