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I can not let an other day pass over
 my head without trying to express
 my ever dear friend I am much
 glad for you under the present
 most severe affliction. For some
 I received Williams's letter. You
 dear Mother as well as yourself
 have never been out of my thoughts
 I have longed to fly to London
 to try & comfort you all
 My heart is with you and
 indeed I can not say truly
 what I really think or feel
 about you. Pray be ever supported
 you all. Take care of your
 health & do write to me
 as soon as you can. I
 am ever your friend before you

feel perfectly equal to doing so
perhaps ~~Mr. Pitt~~ will write
again, I shall be very much
convinced indeed till I hear
how your Mother is & what
you all are at Bombay —
What a ^{dear} ~~dear~~ it must be to
you my dear Mother the
having attended your poor
Father to the very last and
that your care & attention
added much to his comfort
during his long illness and
most tender sufferings. Alas,
that Palsy is descended here
as my poor Father was
that deplorable state of
mind we can describe

our comfort from his Family
The only thing that unpleasant
is to ~~the~~ additional
misfortune is that he does
not ask for any of us or
does he name his Family
at all — His last two years
have been years of sorrow to us
with my dear Mother for
I know you have had your
share of trials as well as
I myself — I trust we are not
insensible to the Physic
we have been allowed to
enjoy, but the Cure has not
proved often in affluence
distress, but the correction
that God alone knows what
is best for us could make
me to have no opinion

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such ~~involuntary~~ ^{voluntary} ~~actions~~ ^{actions}, the only
 consolatory idea that this world
 is only to prepare us for a
 far better makes me humbly
 hope my truly afflicted
 Earth (if we submit to the
 submission to the living will)
 brings us nearer to the best
 or rather I should say makes
 us more fit for to enter
 into it. With kindest love to
 your Mother, friends and
 relations believe me
 most affly
 Grace

The Lord all my sisters and
 family by me to express how
 sincerely they feel for your
 Mother as well as all
 of you. I am, Dear Madam, your
 affectionate Son, John [unclear]