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I can not let an other day pass over
 my head without trying to express
 my ever dear friend I have much
 to feel for you under the present
 and 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 Bordeaux
 to try to comfort you all
 my heart is with you and
 content I can not say truly
 what I really think or feel
 about you - May heaven support
 you all - take care of your
 health & do write to me
 as soon as you can that
 I may be recommended before you

feel perfectly equal to doing so
perhaps ~~Mr. Pitt~~ will write
again, I shall be very ready
consent unless till I hear
how your Mother is & whether
you all are at Bombay —
What a ^{Blessing} ~~care~~ it must be to
you my dear Mother the
learning attended your poor
Father to the very last and
that your care & attention
added much to his comfort
during his long sleep, and
most lamentable sufferings —
that Blessing is desired here
as my dear Father was
that deplorable state of
mind we can derive

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our comfort from his family
The only thing that unpleasant
me to this additional
misfortune is that he does
not ask for any of us nor
does he name his family
at all - His last two years
have been years of sorrow to us
with my dear friend for
I know you have had your
share of trials as well as
I myself - I trust we are not
insensible to the pleasure
we have been allowed to
enjoy, but the cup has over-
flowed often in afflictions
distress, but the consolation
that God alone knows about
is that for us could nothing
more to have been against

such ^{1811 Sept 25} ~~indiscretion~~ ^{the only}
consoling idea that this ^{will} ~~shall~~
is ^{likely} ~~likely~~ to perform us for a
few letters makes me humbly
hope my trunk affected our
Earth (if we submit to the
subjection to the divine will)
bring us nearer to the best
in nature I should very much
as more fit for to enter
into it with kindness to
your further benefit and
I believe will will
most affly grace

The Lord all my sisters and
yours by me to express love
sincerely thank you for your
letter as well as all
of you with respect and affection to all