

on Death of Hedy C.

Ladon

11 July 1813

I usually feel this is a burden to  
trouble you with a letter beyond  
dear Dear Father & yet I can not  
let the days pass without trying  
to express all my kind feelings  
at the loss of one who has  
been the best of Brothers to you  
and quite a Parent to me  
& all my dear Brothers & Sisters  
My first friend who first  
I valued for beyond what I can  
describe therefore by your  
own feelings alone even  
you judge what I can  
be suffering at this moment  
but I thank God she is released  
for her own sake as well



change must be a Heaven case  
The ends are Angels in earth  
therefore without presumption  
we may venture to say  
the only one known and  
enjoying the Blessings of a  
well spent life. I long to  
know how you all are after  
a much pleasure as much  
accidents I am quite  
alarmed for from you should  
all in your defendant any  
suffer in health - When  
you will get more  
enjoyed you will much  
comfort to look back to  
as you will the Blessing



reflection of knowing you  
by ear & attention perhaps  
her life & health her desires  
& comfort as any lady  
could be in her helpless state  
God bless you & prosper you  
& bless every

truly yours  
Mary  
July the 12

I am anxious to hear how  
you truly prosper as well  
as health



Dear Mother

I enclose you  
a note for  
Augustus &  
am often for  
your Brother