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My Dear Mother

I have no time in telling you
 that at 4 this M^y. poor Gray
 was released from his sufferings
 & that the Duke of Leeds is
 getting it from with me yesterday
 has spent on his evergreen with
 me, if you recollect - A short recital
 was felt for the situation of
 the name of Parsons, who I fancy
 you may have seen at Lady de
 Gifford's & to whom it has been
 a long promise of two years, when
 the want should take place

A Mr. M. is anxious to have
 him here as soon as possible
 on account of business, I think
 he may be sent for

Believe me
 Dear Mother

Handwritten text in cursive script, likely a signature or name, written on a piece of aged paper. The text is partially obscured by a horizontal crease or fold in the paper. The visible words appear to be "John" and "Smith".