



The different details you entered into. The  
Hand of Providence is, <sup>strongly</sup> stamped in to the  
wants, Providence I trust will ever be  
our best support & safeguard, for the  
hand of Providence alone, I am sure  
~~has~~, & could alone have preserved you  
my child. God bless you my dearest

Child,  
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Your ever & most affectionate

Father

John Howard

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>  
1814.

George B. J.  
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