

writing power is such
small, I thought I should
like to scribble a few
lines, to assure thee of my
continued love, & to acknow-
ledge the receipt of two or
three of thy very acceptable
letters; it is always very
cheering to me to receive
thy letters, & I feel a deep
interest in all thy efforts
for the well-being of thy
fellow creatures, & much
as they are performed in

friend
to
name
William
of my
health, the
friends are
profession
had, I
for
thy
the
thy
much
usual
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accordance with the will
of my heavenly Father they
may be blessed in leading
some to their Saviour, the
best little fruit may be
permitted them to witness,
yet we may leave the re-
sult believing that he who
puts forth will give the
increase. My account of
the state of your Colony
seems a deplorable one,
but we may hope that
the dark day will pass
over, & a brighter one
soon dawn. This Country
has been blessed with
much ~~great~~ prosperity
& state, but the terrible

fatality, among cattle, is
likely to produce a good deal
of trouble, it is hoped however
that it is passing over, at
least this is the case here.

I must now mention
my health, it is I think
somewhat improved, but
I have yet only once men-
tioned to meeting Lewis there
unable to sit the whole
week. I am hoping, as the
weather becomes warmer
I may be able again to
meet with my friends, I
go into the garden when
the weather is suitable
& have been a few times

a little further; if thou
could look in thou would
see my dear Brother
my Sister & myself three
poor feeble people, it is well
that we have Sarah Jane
to wait upon us; she has
been feeling much with
her Brother Thomas, the
death of his little boy, an
attack of croup proved
fatal, he was a sweet
little fellow about 20 mo.
old, they have a little girl
about 6 mo old left which
makes the desolation not
so great. J. & M. with
Miss B are pretty well.
They do not write much
love with thy ever attached





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