

Most sincerely my Dear Brother do I regret
 the loss of your infant son, and sympathetic with
 our dear Maria & yourself in the sorrow & disappoint-
 ment this trial has occasioned. I hope my sister's
 fortitude will not forsake her - and that her steady
 restoration will console you for the privation, it has
 pleased the Almighty to decree - May your other
 lovely boys continue to bless you with their grow-
 ing excellences, and thus surrounded, you will not
 repine, that the tender babe, you were beginning
 to love, was recalled before your hearts were too
 fondly fixed on it. I pray you write soon again
 and let us hear how our dear Maria improves,
 we shall feel more anxious, as the Cholera seems
 to be surrounding you, and appears from the news
 paper reports to be very fatal at Frankfurt, I wish
 you were all here this winter, as the pestilence
 has passed over this region, and we should be so
 happy to have you away from its fears & its influence.
 In summer we were recommended to use flannel
 garments as preventives. I should suppose at this
 season great precautions should be used to avoid
 exposure to the cold, but your Physicians have the
 experience of half the world to aid them - and you
 have still better - the care of Providence to shield you

In the Bopham Asylum, there were about 100 individuals we separated them as much as the dimensions of the house would permit, and had an infirmary provided so that the sick (should any one) might be properly cared for - several of the children and two or three adults, were attacked - but they all recovered and were moved without any difficulties or alarm in the institution. It did not appear that they caught it from each other. and a child who was sick with another disease, and took the cholera was cured of the latter, and continued in the infirmary whilst the rest were sick, without being the least affected by those who were around him - Should the disease prevail in Lexington, and in your factory, if your nurses & patients are not too much alarmed, the chance of recovery will be infinitely greater -

May my dear Brother, be careful of your self in your sleep, food, and exposure to either fatigue or foul weather. in every emergency & danger it is a duty to use precaution & defence, and then we may rely on God for his full & sufficient aid. Human exertions are obviously the means by which a benevolent Providence often pursues its ends, and to be watchful when such an enemy "stalketh at noon day" and in mid night gloom - is recommending you up to the divine protection. To my beloved Sister offer my tenderest affection. I pray for her health, both of body & mind.



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