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My Dearest Ben

I know you and dear Ann, will rejoice to hear that our dear Sara, had a son born on Sunday Morning and was doing well - when the child was a day old -

Mr Joseph says she was cheerful and had a fair prospect of gaining strength, having enjoyed a refreshing sleep.

after all the trials and griefs she had endured we were all exceedingly anxious about her and of course experience great relief on this occasion -

Now Edmund, who left California on a visit to his

to his Father - arrived too
late to receive his last blessing.
He is a sad wreck of his former-
self, greatly afflicted with the
gout, and looks ten years
older than he did when here
last year - For several years
Edmund supported his
Father, by sending annually
sufficient for his needs -
saying in a letter I saw since
Mr. Moses' death - "that he
must no longer work - these
remittances were payments
not gifts," and the expressions
of so much love & duty were
in that letter as could only
come from a warm affectionate
heart. I mention this as a good
proof where there was much to
understand - Poor Edmund I sincerely

my ignorance My dear
brother, embrace your
darlings for me, give my
best love to Ann & believe
me ever faithfully & fondly
your affectionate
Oliver

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