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Greenwich Dec. 2nd 1892

Mr & Mrs. Aldrich

Very Dear Friends

The

morning we were going
up to attend the funeral
of poor Emma, when rec-
eived a letter bearing the
tidings of your sad & very
heavy bereavement. This
added a double pang to
our already saddened hearts
Dear friends be assured
our hearts are full to
overflowing with sympathy
Oh would that it were in
our power to give you one
word of comfort, but ah

how fruitless are words in
assuaging such grief. We
all feel very deeply for you
& pray God will uphold &
strengthen you in this crush-
ing & heartrending trial
God alone through our
Saviour can sustain you
put your trust in Him &
be comforted. We feel an-
xious to hear more partic-
ulars of Richards sickness
as uncle Marino's letter only
spoke of his death. Will you
not write us at your con-
venience. Do you remember
my sister Sophia who was
with aunty Marino for a while
Her eldest son fell between
two cars on the 28th Oct
& so badly injured that he
died on the 1st of Nov. Her
was just one & twenty & his

poor mother is almost in-
consolable. Our own family
have been thus far spared &
are in tolerable health. I
have not fully regained
my usual strenght since
my long seige last sum-
mer but hope to by care.

Wm wishes to join me in
this & I must give him place
Please remember me in love
to your daughter & little
son. Also Mr & Mrs Burn
say if they are with you
With much love & deep
sympathy to you both
Sarah Hayden