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The greatest distress I shall
have in parting with this life
is on account of my wife & chil-
-dren whom I shall leave in
times of such terrible adversity
I know my own unworthiness
& the smallness of faith
that is in me but relying
the promises of God that whoso-
-ever believeth in me, may overcome
of the waters of life, I am not
without some hope that he may
take me to his blessed Kingdom
thro' the merits & mediation
of our Lord & Saviour Jesus
Christ.

Remember me very kindly
to all my friends & believe me
to be very truly

Yours &c

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