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These this moment receives yours of the
14th enclosing one from Stanton, I cannot tell
you my dear Mother how distressed I am at my
poor father's situation, I think your papa
was quite right in not suffering you to go
you could really do us good and Dr Brooks
could, he was by far the best person I sent
I wonder weeks should pass left him - I feel
for you beyond every thing if your Mother
was well you could hear the better but she
seeing ill is dreadful, - at one moment I
resolved to go to you, the next I think what
could I do if there, my baby would take
me whooping cough, I might love her
and so add to their miseries, Stanton can
be of much more use, her children are
old enough to be kept quiet and out of
sight but, mine is so young that I could do
nothing unless I wear her, which I will will do
and go on if papa does not get better - Dr
Chapman told me to keep my baby out of the
reach of the whooping cough if I could -
altogether I never was so torn with anxiety in my life
Poor Lloyd has just returned from the
funeral of his Cousin Harry Rogers who was
brought up with him like a brother, he is the
brother of Mrs George Hoggson whom you saw
here, he has left a very large family and a father

84 years of age, so that we have depend on all sides -
try and support yourself my dear Mother for all the
family are looking to you now nothing but the
fear of adding to your distress by bringing a sick
child among you keeps me here almost dumb, but
I am so fearful about my baby that I know I
should be an encumbrance, I will come however
if papa is in better health getting home, love
to all - God bless you all ever
your devoted Son
The Prayers