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15th - April

My dear Pansy

I need not say that I am
 deeply grieved to hear of my
 dear Sister, severe illness - I am
 indeed thankful that you are able
 to be with her & have the heart to feel
 for her - she has been a devoted
 fond Mother & she deserves all
 you can do for her - you must get
 a proper Nurse from the Hospital for
 her - kind as your little sweet may
 be, an experienced Nurse is an abso-
 lute necessity & you may be sure I
 shall readily find the means, so
 pray have her supplied with all
 her good Doctor may find necessary
 I am happy to think she has one
 she likes, & trusts in so entirely -
 Of course you will write daily - I have
 been very miserable, to have this addi-
 tion added to my own infirmity, which
 it increases - but we have a merciful
 Father above who knows all our

best & sorrows, & will provide -
she has been so active a friend
to many about her, that I trust she
now meets a return. There is your
Aunt Miss Lloyd? surely she will be
with her, & tell your dear Mother
to comfort herself in the assurance
that if I am spared, I shall do for
you, as if she was here! As I ever in-
tended while you deserved it - by
a steady & respectable conduct - May
God enable you my dear Personby,
to persevere to the end!

Monday 16th April - Thanks dear
Personby even for your sad lines & I
am thankful that my poor darling
Anne knows that I am ready & oh
how willing to help her - & you may
be sure I shall long for every word
of her - keep her very quiet - &
may the Lord bless every remedy
used for her, shall be my constant
prayer - He alone is able to help in

this hour of need! - I am glad
Mary Anne has been with her as
after all an affectionate heart
is a comfort & always strength
hers one - say I will write when
I am more composed, so I cannot
bear much now - Tell my dear
Anne I ask for her blessing &
prayers. - Your truly Affectionate
Friend

Write to me for any thing you
find out your Mother wants - May
the Lord spare her yet to you & to
me -