

Wile Martha please
 give love to her dear
 family from me?
 Tell Richard
 it seems strange
 to think of her as
 as a Mother, with
 grown up children
 who was such a
 little girl herself
 when I left Mary-
 land affectionately
 R.H.H.

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occasion, and the heartfelt desire arises, that the object of his choice, may fill the place in ^{the hearts of the} family band made vacant by the removal of his lovely, & gentle sister from her earthly home, to the realms of everlasting happiness. - What a happy change! No cause for sorrow. - For, who would stay, on earth ^{any longer?} Not I, not I, - to yonder sky, they are removed, whom we have ^{loved}. And O, how sweet, 'twild be to meet, Upon that shore, to part no ^{more}!

Dear Henry & Hannah Janney wrote, & sent their pictures at Christmas, and it almost seemed as if I had been with them. - Kate, Lizzie, and Phil. send love.

Now Martha dear child, I am thankful for thy kindness ⁱⁿ writing particulars for our mutual enjoyment. It is not like a stranger amongst us.)

Love to dear Jane & family - Maggie and her - to Cousin Elizabeth S. Hopkins - How many grand children has she? She does not come up with her cousins Henry & Hannah Janney, in that respect - I guess; they have 14 all told. - Now I must close. - Once more farewell - May

"He who has kept thee, to think to
 Be with thee all thy journey through."
 Lovingly thy Cousin R.H.H.