

Sunday Afternoon Feb. 11. 1821

My dear Brother

My dear wife is growing weaker this day Mr Lacey administered the blessed sacrament to her, Brother & Sister Penhagar ^{were here} & partook it with her. I now have not the smallest encouragement that she will recover, My dear little Pierre appears to realize the loss he is ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~come~~ ^{come} shortly to experience already, at times he is inconsolable —

She leaves this world like a true Christian, having always lived a pious religious life, she is assured soon to be with her dear Redeemer, the fear of death is not on her, the only reluctance is to part with her relations & particularly her dear little Infant that she gives she resigns him to that God who is the orphan's friend —

Yours affectionately
Brother Pierre —

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