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A. S. Manning

My dear Gladstone,

I believe I
should do you wrong,
if I did not believe,
that you will receive
from me this letter
with very real, &
firmly sorrow. God
has been graciously
pleased to lead me into

a way that is desert,
and to bid me serve
him with entire sur-
render of myself. On
Monday last at 10^o to
5^o in the evening
my beloved wife was
taken out of this evil
changeable world. I
bless God for the kind
and merciful gifts of

hand with which he
dealt out better his
sufferings, & my sorrows.
I know you will both
feel, & pray for me
as indeed I do for
you in your very
different, & perhaps severer
trial. for I have con-
sidered the time of ac-
turbation safer than the

time of my wealth.

I give you joy in
your success, & may
God be with you al-
ways - Believe me,

My dear Gladstone,

Yours ever affectionately

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