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Dear General

I was sorry to see
yesterday, in one of your local
papers, a notice of your
son's death, & I deeply
sympathize with the sorrow
that has come to you & to
Mrs. Pitt-Rivers, as well as to
your other children.

It is hardly 2 years since
I lost my elder daughter, &

very suddenly, & I can all
the more feel for you now.

I had my great help & comfort
taken from me, & with little
warning, leaving me with
but two children, for one
of whom I have been anxious,
as he has scarlet fever.

I'm glad to say that he
is doing well.

It is hard to see the
young & active laid low;
but I hope that your son
was spared pain.

With heartfelt condolence
I am, yours very truly,
W. Whitaker