

Best love to Alice

Yours affec<sup>t</sup>

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My dear Augustus

Thank you & Alice  
so much for your  
kind notes -

Dear Father - was only  
up stairs 10 days - but  
he had been gradually  
getting weaker since

May - when he had  
the Influenza - his  
end was most peaceful  
he died as he had  
lived - so calm - &  
childlike in his gentle-  
ness - we were all  
with him - the blank

he leaves, is great -  
I am still very feeble  
I go to Leathers' on  
Friday - thinking sea  
air may cure me -  
I shall then go South -  
I shall like very  
much later on to pay  
you a visit -