

Jacksonville Ala
March 26th 1895
My dear Mrs Box,
As much as I shrink
from an obtrusion upon the sacred

privacy of a heart grief stricken and

sore, I cannot refrain from expressing
words of sincere sympathy and
condolence for you in this your hour of
deep affliction.

The voice of sympathy and affectionate

words of friends can furnish

no balm of consolation to a soul so

burdened as yours. These can only show

how keenly your friends and the friends

of your beloved and lamented husband,
participate in the grief you
are compelled to bear. But to find relief
from anguish we must look above
and beyond ourselves, to him who has
us all in the hollow of his hand, to him

who doeth all things well, who tempers
the winds to the shorn lambs, and, through
faith draw the blessed assurance of a

renewal of joys in a higher and better
life, in the companionship of those

whom we delighted to love on earth!

May God in his mercy and love

be with you to soothe and comfort

and when life's fitful fever is over

with you, bring you into a happy

reunion with those whom you have loved

and lost Very truly yours in great
sympathy

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as much as you can, I beg ????????????

take comfort even in your ???????????
hours, in these facts, that your
husband did not live in vanity
nor for himself alone. He was an affectionate husband,
a kind and indulgent father, an obliging

neighbor, an honored citizen,
an honest, upright conscientious Judge.

He left to his family a good name, rather
to be chosen than great riches - and a character
which passed through life
unchallenged and will remain
with his friends as a sweet fragrance
to his memory.

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