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My dear Sir,

I sympathize with Mrs. Swarr & yourself most deeply & sincerely, in the loss of your little son. Never having been a parent myself I perhaps cannot identify myself with the feelings of a parent. Still I have always felt that when God chooses to take an innocent child to himself, this is no cause of lasting grief, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

I shall be in Town tomorrow morning with the carriage for your use at the funeral.

Sincerely your friend

James Buchanan

H. R. Swarr Esquire

