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Falmouth April 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

My dear W. C. Adams,

I find I am unable,  
at present, to draw up a proper  
obituary of my dear departed  
wife. All I can do is  
merely to offer a few  
observations.

She was born on the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
Sept., 1831, and is consequently  
in her 37<sup>th</sup> year. For a long  
time she attended our Sunday  
school in Falmouth where  
the seed of the gospel was  
sown in her heart. She likes  
to think of those days.  
In after times she became  
a member of the congregation,



and took a delight in  
the halcyon exercises of the  
sanctuary.

In 1853 she went to live  
in the Lesters' house, where  
she continued until 1856;  
and in that year she  
received a call to Jamaica,  
where according to the grace  
given to her she served  
with her husband in five  
congregations in various parts  
of the island.

By her quiet, unassuming  
behavior, and taking a  
lively interest in every thing  
relating to the people, she



gained their respect and affection,  
and exhibited the esteem of our  
 fellow missionaries.

She was an affectionate and  
devoted wife to her husband,  
a loving and tender mother,  
ever endeavoring to lead her  
children unto Him who has said  
"Suffer little children to come unto me."

Of a somewhat delicate  
constitution, she was frequently  
ailing and many a time has  
been laid down with bilious  
fever, so common in the West  
Indies. A year ago we  
obtained permission to return to  
England, especially with a view



of preserving her health, but our  
allwise Providence has seen fit  
to ordain otherwise.

The day previous to her departure,  
she had each of her Children brought  
to her bedside and most tenderly  
embraced them, commending them  
to The Lord. She then  
called for each one present, and  
had an affectionate "farewell,"  
saying a few appropriate words  
to each. She then began to  
repeat the lines

"Jesus waits my heart's repose, &c."  
She breathed her last while the old  
test. benediction was being pronounced.

With much love,  
Your aff. father,  
James Ward.