

4; but after serious enquiry, I find that I cannot consent to a separation from You. and ~~that~~ an examination on this subject always terminates with a fervent prayer. That we may live to old age, and die together.

Tuesday. 14th Sept.

I have passed another distressing night - but have again a little relief.

I have been reading what I wrote yesterday - It has made me serious. —

And

5. And yet I am not sorry that I have told you, ~~that~~ It is for your sake only ~~that~~ I wish to live. — It is literally a fact. —

And for your sake I will live as long as I can. —

I outlook.

I have had a comfortable nap & am considerably refreshed. I cannot help flattering myself that the worst is over, and as every possible attention is paid me, & I am perfectly well off for nurses & comforts of all kinds. I hope I may soon recover. J.