The Sabbath morning before his death, having had a night of suffering, he talked with his wife calmly and clearly about what she should do, expressing in fervent, loving words his appreciation of the tender care which she had given him; reminding her that it was time for family prayers, and when the Scriptures were read, the hymn, "My faith looks up to thee," was sung and prayer offered, he, with feeble and broken accents, joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer. After that there was read to him the chapters relating to the three men who were cast into that fiery furnace, and the Son of God walking with them—when he spoke of his being in the furnace and that Jesus would be with him, because he trusted in him.

He loved life, but met death without fear or anxiety, "knowing whom he had believed, and that he was able to keep that committed unto him against that day." "He walked with God and was not, for God took him."

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## LETTER FROM MISS DRYER.

MY DEAR MRS. HUBBARD: Though day by day we "walk through the valley of the shadow of death, and grow weary trying to fear no evil," we find it hard to let our friends pass on without us into the unclouded light and promised rest of heaven. In the home where we have loved them, we want to keep them; and if we could, we certainly would deliver them from the power of the grave, and follow them on to gaze enraptured into the face of our Lord. But impenetrable mysteries divide us and them, and only faith finds consolation for us, in the fact that Jesns does not lose sight of those He loves. "Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am," that comforts us ! "He'll not be in glory and leave us behind."

Dear Mr. Hubbard has gone to be "forever with the Lord."

The news surprised me. I thought he would stay with you longer. Your untiring, tender care of him, through these last, long months of dependence and child-like trust, filled his life with so much comfort that I, with others, have thought he might live months or even years longer; and his marvelous endurance, his remarkable recuperation, his unflinching fortitude, and his patient