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distraction & undisturbed action
it is possible to write without
fatigue & infirm body. What
in God's mercy - that he has
seen fit to break the wings of my
body, he will not permit me for
my incapacity to rise to them.

My long & great body has
springs have no doubt added
to the mental prostration, as
the mental torments have been
on the body. Perhaps you know
that I have been for many weeks
lame in my right hand. For
six weeks I was unable to hold
a pen & even now I suffer with
great pain. Curious! that after
years of - as I thought perfect
cure of my dislocated arm, I am
now further from cure than I was
second week after the accident. My
hand is irrecoverably injured.

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I have said much of my
long illness & write to some
degree by dictation. but not to
you - but to some of my friends in London & elsewhere I am able
to give you the greatest
pleasure - the more because when
I am in my room, I strongly
urge you to go to dear Vol. Hester,
I am sure she thanks me!
I have not seen her. I hardly
see any body except my good
friend Mr. Hester, who comes to
advise me about my book.
This is the one bright spot in
my life. My dear husband's family
& friends are constantly dying,
I have been permitted to visit
at home. I am just going to prepare
a translation for the press.
I shall have another solitary winter
at home. I am surprised to find
that I am still alive. But I have said
enough to finish this.

Poor Alex. lives with his mother
& will continue to do so
long as she lives. He is
at Elton - a noble, beautiful
boy - but idle.

Tell me how all your's are.
How I can be the parent of
no longer, don't want to be
you fortunate. I pray you
to be & keep you all.

Your always affectionate
J. Austin

Nov 24 - 1865