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My dear Mr Smith

I have perfectly
dear Light that ~~and~~
~~is~~ suffering & death
are to be accepted as
blessings & invaluable
friends when we can't
get rid of them.

I think the other view would
turn my life into a
nonsensical prett. alt.
myself & others.

I believe we can use
pain as we use
medicine, but that

Dr. Whitford

neither of them is
always available to
remove the trouble.

Our part is to ride
through them & over
them - sitting with Christ
in heavenly places - not
to get rid of them.

We are not here
for the sake of having
an easy painless
time.
What a blank the

history of every kind
of saint w^h! be
if that were so -

The fanatical healing
people (which doesn't
mean all who believe
in healing) are
a bit cracked I think,
not quite the
best sort.

So stick to your

"They will be done" &
steady praise
in anguish -

I feel sure abt
it. You have a
blessed way of sitting
at peoples' feet, &
being willing to think
them messengers - But
don't let them persuade
you that you have
made a mistake
on that point!

I look for Alice & you
tomorrow morning