Washington Heights
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My dear Mrs. Harris

The note of your friend announcing the most painful intelligence of the death of my much esteemed and valued friend I did not get till last evening. With you I can truly sympathize for what on Earth can supply to you his worth and affection. It is to me however a solace that he is now free from pain, and happy in the bosom of his Father & his God. and yourself preserved to your very interesting Children without the misery of poverty and a cold world to contend with as I have. When you can write to me pray do for my regard to Him and yourself is no slight feeling of my heart, and in vain I look around for one such friend now.

Present my kind remembrances

to your Sister, Mother and other friends around you that I am acquainted with. My friend Mr Burgess is gone to England and here I am a lone being in this world.

May our Heavenly Father comfort and bless you my dear Madam

and believe me

Your truly attached

Lucy Audubon.

I omitted to say my Grand Daughter Harriet begs me to affectionately remember her to you, and Mrs V. G. Audubon desires her respects. I should have been very glad to have been at the last farewell of my good friend had I known in time. Any particulars you can tell me will be a very great gratification to me.