

139

to his friends in England to hear
so sad an account of him, his answer
was, I do not care, they will never
see again. This is truly distressing
but we lay the matter continually
before the Lord in humble and earnest
prayer, we shall continue to act toward
him with the greatest kindness
and we hope the Lord will hear our
prayers and turn his heart and
his hand, and make him to be
our love Jesus Christ, I do believe
exceeding well, and seems much
better at present content —

The time is gone I can say no more
we all join in our kindest
love to you and all our friends

Yours very faithfully
John Butler