

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1879

Went to see my father before going to
to bed. When I spoke to him he said
"is that you Johnny" I said yes. He
drew me down to him kissed me
and with his hand on my head
said "God bless you & keep you
dear Johnny all your life" <sup>of this was the last
I saw of him alive</sup>
Oh! My Father! My Father! may
thy spirit ever watch over me
and keep me from all evil
May thy presence be ever with
me to comfort and guide me
through the dark and maze
windings of the path of life