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Mother said "we all have our disappointments in life" one of our
downs. I spoke of Grandfather - what he suffered, and she referred feelingly
to that.

I asked mother whether she thought I would ever be married, and
her reply was this. Well, my dear, marriage is a lottery, if you found
some one who had a soul that was like yours and who you could
share everything with that would be well, but a man in your
position is better alone (or married to that effect) than led to be happily married.
In public life it means much to have the right person. She went on
to say, I don't know but I do not see any one who seems to
be like Joan. I said Joan is a very beautiful soul. Mother said "there
is no one I love like her" - no one I love like Joan. I love her for
all she has done for you. She is a source to you, she has helped
you "she is true blue". She went on to say she did not know what
helpful comes in time; then after a while she said to me "she will bring
God for you" I could not catch the words, but she repeated them ^{saying "Joan was very good"} and I got them quite distinctly - but she went on quickly down.
So saying anything to her of this, do not tell her what I have said. She
went on to say you have been a great help. She also, and she
needed your help: deserved it, you have given her strength. She
was very beautiful in the way she spoke; it was a great leader-
-ness. She said "we will see" - we do not know - but it was all
to assure me that she approved our friendship and loved Joan &
felt she was helpful and that our relationship was one of which
she approved and which made her happy. - After she had spoken
of her love for Joan she spoke again of her great love for me, and
with great emotion. I found her love. She said (possibly)
promising however that she would come again before the last
intermission was over. - Speaking of her she said something of
not seeing him always, he was doing a good deal of work. Not leaving
others there - they didn't need making, (but helping some on earth
to do it) or teaching