

The Roxborough,
Ottawa, December 31, 1917.

Dr. Henry S. Pritchett,
President, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching,
576 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Pritchett:

I have written Sir Robert Falconer of my mother's death, and Sir Robert informs me that he has forwarded my letter to you. He has asked me to send to you direct, the date of death, as it is required for your files and guidance.

My mother was born on the 6th of February, 1845, and died on the 18th of the present month. She was therefore in her seventy-fifth year at the time of her death.

Will you please regard as a most inadequate expression of what I feel I owe the Carnegie Foundation on my mother's behalf, ^{in my letter to Sir Robert Falconer} ~~the~~ reference to the service the Carnegie pension was to her in the course of a long and painful illness. I do not forget at this time that it was very much due to your own generous personal interest in the application made on my father's behalf that both my father and mother were privileged to enjoy no inconsiderable benefit in the last year or two of their lives, from the funds of the Carnegie Foundation. I should like in this the last letter which I

- King, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie (MG 26 J 7 volume 16) Mrs. (Isabel) John King - re: Death of Isabel King -
- Correspondence n.d., [1917]-1939