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320 Bay St. Toronto,
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Dear Mabel:

I just read in the press the very sad news of your husband's death. It certainly came as a shock to me because I had no information at all about his being ill. Apparently, from the newspaper account, he had been ailing for three months.

A great many years have passed since we were together on Proud Street, and much indeed has happened, but I have not forgotten the associations and friendships of that time, and certainly I have not forgotten you. Many times my mother spoke of you. She was very much affected by the kindness you always showed her.

On many grounds, therefore, I sympathize deeply with you in the sorrow which you are now called upon to endure. I do trust you are well yourself and the children also, and that it will not be worse than the facts which have reached me indicate. I presume Hattie is in Winnipeg and will be with you, and I hope she is.

My very sincerest sympathy to you and my best regards as well, and the same

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