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services rendered are simple, dignified, in keeping with the purpose and inexpensive.

You will be very sorry to learn that Major Herridge's wife is very, very low at the Royal Victoria Hospital here. A couple of weeks ago she underwent a very serious operation and a week ago last Monday the doctors gave little hope. She rallied splendidly and we were all beginning to be cheerful again only to learn that yesterday and to-day she has had bad turns.

This reminds me that we lost a very dear friend when old Tom Gibson passed away in January. I was very fond of him and feel that I have one friend less now that he has gone. I know that he was very fond of you.

Let me add that I have recently heard one or two stories about your replies from the Bench to refractory witnesses. I daresay they have been exaggerated but they sound well and very like Embree.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,