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Ottawa, November 20, 1919

My dear Mr. Smith:

This is just a line to thank you
for your letter of November 17.

It touches me deeply to know that
your father had spoken of me during his
last illness, and I thank you very cordially
for telling me of his kind thought. I
cannot say how deeply I sympathize with
your sister and brother and yourself:
I know so well what the loss of a father
means. Your letter gives me reason to
believe that you are meeting your great
grief with fortitude, and that as years go
by you will do honour to your father's
memory.

With best wishes to you all,
Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Tuck Smith,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

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