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From the Chumtanyun Hills, one unbroken family circle sends greeting of sympathy in your bereavement.

With little personal knowledge of her you mourn she has commanded our most ^{profound} admiration and esteem, by the sweet firmness with which she drew the ^{curtain} ~~veil~~ about the home-life of the White House, setting up within its walls that sweet mystic kingdom wherein the wife and mother reigns supreme, which loses ^{all its sacredness} ~~half its sweetness~~ when the world is asked to note its details.

Beyond almost all her predecessors she has thus hallowed the White House making it more than a palace ^{by making} ~~in that she made it an~~ ~~place~~ a typical American Home.

On behalf of a sorrowing household
I am sincerely yours

Albion W. Tourgee