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488 Macon Street
May 23 -

My dear Lodie:

We learned from yesterday's papers the sad news of your father's death - altho you had written me of his serious illness and his enfeebled condition it was a shock to learn that the end had come - for I

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felt that he would survive through the summer.
The loss of my dear Mother is so recent that my heart goes out in keen tender sympathy to those who sorrow and especially to those who are friends of many years. Ever while nothing can take away our Savior I know the love and sympathy of friends will help to us. I look back to the time when

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I first knew you - your father was
in the prime of life - of vigor and of
influence. Since I have many pleasant
recollections of him - your father accomplished
much for Mankind and you are blessed
in his memory - I trust that you and
your mother are not ill after all
the watching and anxiety - I have been
afraid your mother would give out.
Take good care of her. Life is so lonely

Without a Mother.

I am wondering if you will still remain
Abroad - When you are able I would like
to hear all about your father's sickness
and how you and your mother are.
Please accept for her as well as
yourself my sincerest sympathy.
With love and the best hope
I might help you.

Sincerely your friend
Florence A. Parsons

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