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Dear Miss Dougee —

Like all of your friends Father and I want to express our deep sympathy.

Though I understand more fully now than I could have a little while ago, all I can say is Keep busy, and

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try not to think of the saddest part.

You may not have heard that Sarah too has left us. She kept up bravely in spite of her ill health until February. Then she failed rapidly for just a few days, and passed away.

I hope that you and I may meet sometime — Death brings one to his senses about the times and chances for such meetings.

You will let me know, won't you, whenever you get to Philadelphia.

Most sincerely yours,

Francis J. MacBeath, Jr.

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