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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
WASHINGTON. Jan. 19, 1906.

Dear Madam:

I should thought to thank you before for thinking of me to send me the paper with the notice of Mr. Langley's funeral with well deserved eulogy of his services to the nation, but since seeing by accident the notice of your arrival here, I have feared you were not yet at the house mentioned, in the paragraph, and that a note would not reach you.

Serious illness of one of my family has prevented my endeavoring to ascertain your address in order to pay my respects.

I trust that yourself and miss Langley are well, and that you will enjoy your residence in Washington.

I miss the dear one who left me 15 months ago more and more, and beg to say that I sympathize with you greatly because he is no longer here with us.

With great regard,

Edward A. Merritt.

Mrs Emma E. Langley
Washington,
D.C.

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