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154 7. St SE.,
Washington, D.C. Jan 27-06

Dear Madam:- I have read your kind note of the 20th inst., and thank you for your invitation to call, of which I shall avail myself at the earliest opportunity.

Should delay occur, in taking advantage of the same — and I assure you I have looked forward to meeting yourself and miss Jessie — I know you will excuse me when I tell you that my little daughter Jessie F. died Sunday morning, and left such an aching void in my heart and home I can scarcely work or think.

Knowing you can sympathize with me in bereavement, I remain,

Yours in sorrow,

Leonard A. Merritt.

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