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H. C. Simons
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Dear Cousin Collins,

The first month after the passing on of our sweet cousin Lillian I felt too sorrowful to write. I thought you might have been there or at the funeral and would tell me about it.

She grew increasingly dear to me especially the last few years. Every week of the year I was in the sanatorium her dear weak hands managed to send some message of cheer to me. She told me that she loved me as she would the daughter she never had. She was a truly good soul. Knowing she wanted to go I have been less unhappy about her passing although, I miss her as much as ever.

I know she intended to leave some of her personal things to me