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Dear Dolph:

Thanks very much for your letter of February 1 which I found on my return home Saturday morning. I appreciate the thoughts expressed in your letter and I know that Mother will be glad to know that we heard from you.

It occurred to me that you might be interested in the attached clipping which was taken from the "Delaware County Times" and which is the same article that appeared in the "Philadelphia Inquirer" and in a couple of the New York papers. The people at the Baptist Church were very thoughtful in sending a very lovely basket of flowers for the funeral.

As you and your Father probably knew, Dad had a stroke about two and a half years ago and since that time he failed rather rapidly. The immediate cause of his death was Hemorrhage of the Colon. These hemorrhages started Saturday night, the 25th, and continued more or less spasmodically until the time of his death Thursday morning, January 30. Fortunately, however, he did not suffer at any time while he was in the hospital.

Again let me thank you for your expression of sympathy and I will send your letter on to my Mother.

Very sincerely yours,



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