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Dear Doctor Sudler:

When I was trying to comfort you, I had the fear in my heart of what the future held for me. I never gave up, however, until toward the last, and I am sure that Gertrude did not give up hope until within a month or less of the time of her passing.

It does help me to have your sympathy because I know how great your loss was. Even I, who had lived with Gertrude for nearly 54 years, was surprised at the tremendous outreach of her love and interest.

You have been very brave, and I am one of the many who can appreciate more fully your courage and self-control.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

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