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Dear Collie;—

We just received your greeting card in today's mail and in the same mail came a copy of the Journal World of October 30th sent us by ~~our~~ school time friends the Misses Anna and Sarah Hutt. The paper's late arrival is probably due to accumulated mail on the mainland, because of the strike. This today, is the first news we have had of dear Gertrude's death and is a great shock to us. We had hoped to write you ^{both} before this, but we have had our 11½ year old grandson since June, to live with us, ^{both} parents dead, and we are always so busy and so tired

Love Anna and Jane