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My dear Collier —

The last two or three days have been a rough
man. On the twenty-sixth of May. Philad. Freeman,
who had been ill. but was getting better. had a relapse
and died at about 7-30 P.M. I had kept
us informed by phone. and the doctor had told her
not to call him to St. P. as the strong pneumonia had
helped him and he was going to get well. and that
it was better if there were not many in the room.
We had intended to go to St. P. on Saturday then onto
Min. Peters as it was his birthday. Instead we got
the call about five P.M. to come at once. and arrived
about seven thirty. Harry Freeman also arrived from
Minneapolis, and the family undertaker advised
them to have the funeral the next day, saying if
they did not they would have to wait until the next
Wednesday - on account of Sunday and Mon. & Tues.
being holidays. He said they often had service the next
day when all the family were there who intended to come.
I'll tell you more about it when you are here.
Dorothea, Russ and Mr. and Mrs. Dittell got an early
start this morning, for home, after a pleasant work