

courage and inspiration that his letters and what he had made of his life meant to me. Thus one more link of my mother's family, which she loved so dearly, has been separated for a time. The Gowdys were - are a loyal clan.

Your father had done so much for me while living that I had never thought of his leaving me any money - in fact I had never thought of his death, he seemed indistructible. The mind, soul and strong personal integrity, that was your father and my dear cousin, is indistructible and lives on working for the good - God, as he did here. This was a greater shock to me as I had not known he was ill or in failing health. I am glad you told me in some detail of his