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My dear Dolph,

I did not learn until my return to the city of the loss of your father. Dick Williams informed me this afternoon that he had been ill for some time, but even though you must have been somewhat prepared, we are never ready for the loss of a loved one.

Unfortunately, there is very little friends can do or say to be of real assistance, but Maxine and I want you to know we are thinking of you, and that you and your family have our deepest sympathy.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Dolph Simons
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