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of your daughter,
 And that if and
 when you can come,
 we may see you
 again in Brookline.

Very affectly yours,
 Mary Dwyer

August 16th

Seaford

Woods Hole

My dear Mr. Min-
 news reached me
 last night from my
 father of your great
 and irreparable loss.
 I know that this is no
 time to intrude, and
 yet I cannot forbear
 sending you a word
 of love and sympathy

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— wishing that words of sympathy were
not such vain things, and could lay a
touch of healing on wounded lives.

Believe me I feel very deeply with you
for you — may God's strength sustain you,
and God's peace comfort you.

I have ever remembered one of your
own sayings "So long as we love a
person enough, neither time, nor distance can
really separate us from them." In the knowledge
of such an indissoluble tie we can, thank God,
rise above the limitations of time, and taste
in advance the joys of eternity.

I trust that you have good news