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Martinez, June 22, 1910

My darling Helen,

dearest sister Margaret died this afternoon. Free at last in the better land from care & pain & all bodily frailty. I'm very glad I was able to be with her to cheer & soothe & comfort while yet she could recognize me. The last two or three days she was unconscious in a sort of sleep next to death,

David & Sarah arrived four hours too late to see her in life.

We all rejoice she passed away in deep sleep without pain or struggle - but these last farewells are hard to bear.

Glad darling that you're feeling better as your Tracy letter shows. Be more careful of health than ever.

Your loving father