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Thursday

Dear Junette

It is hard to
realize that our dear Gruntz has
gone. Poor fellow, how sad it is!
and he seemed to have such a bright
prospect before him. It will be a
sad blow to you & Maria and I
am sorrowful to think of you in
your grief. I wish now that I
had come up on Tuesday night
tho. I could not have done anything.
It was evidently severe meningitis
at the base of the brain. I am sorry

That the funeral is so soon. I should
have come up had it been delayed
until Saturday but I could not
reach in time leaving by tonight.
Poor old George & the boys will feel
it badly & Percy, too. & poor Mary.
I have written to her. I suppose
she has come down from the funeral.

Good bye dear.

Your loving cousin
Minnie

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