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Dear Mrs. Pepper:

On reaching New York from England, on Friday, I was terribly shocked to have a telegram from Mrs. Osler telling of Dr. Peppers sudden death. What a blow for you and the boys! The loss to us all is irreparable. To whom now can we turn for strong help in the worries and perplexities that so constantly arise in our national associations? But what a record he has left in Philadelphia! I am so glad that I always when in Phila. and since appreciated his friendship and was loyal to him in all things.

Mrs. Osler joins me in heartfelt sympathy with you & the boys. I will write to Will in a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

Envel dated Aug. 13, 1898