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Letter from Ernest A. Gowers, C.B. to W.O.
(Script).

1, Campden Hill Square,
(London), W. 8.

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Dear Sir William,

Many thanks for your very kind note. Father was unconscious for fourteen hours before the end, so I am thankful to think that it was peaceful to him, though it was not peaceful in appearance and was very distressing to those about him. I was sent for at 3 o'clock in the morning because it was thought that the end was coming, but he lived till 2.30 in the afternoon, struggling for breath all the time with gradually diminishing strength.

Now all pain has gone out of his face and he is like his old self.

I am so glad that you saw him and that he knew you, as I am quite sure he did. You have indeed been a good friend to him all through.

The funeral service is at 2.30 to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at St. Peter's, Vere St. with cremation afterwards at Golder's Green.

Yours sincerely,

ERNEST A GOWERS.