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13, Norham Gardens,  
Oxford.

Dear J William

You will be sorry to hear of Henry James death. H.J. Jr. telephoned the other day that he was very bad. 'Tis just as well. It would have been terrible to have had a lingering aphasia hemiplegia. I enclose you the Times notice. It is interesting the affection the people here felt for him - not that they ever understood him, but his affection for the country appeals strongly to them & he was a strong bond of union.

I hope you are better. What a h - of a time you have had! Drop a line soon. Love to Mrs. W

Ever yours

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