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Believe me, dear Miss Harrington

Yours very sincerely

Herbert

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Dear Miss Harrington,

The news of your dear mother's leaving  
you reached me a few days ago in  
Prince Edward Island & I delayed  
writing as I wished to leave the note  
myself at your door.

I know you were anxious in June  
& that strength was failing her: but it  
was difficult to realize when the more  
serious news came that one who had  
been so active & so much herself

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through the winter & early spring  
could so soon leave us.

I trust that those precious days  
at Michel's were peaceful & free from  
great suffering, though weakness  
at least must have been her lot.

You will have the support of  
devoted mothers & sisters & those  
the competing sense that a large  
circle of friends feel with you  
& really appreciate what a loss

you & they all sustain.

Remember after Dr. Leonard's  
death Professor Macnamara saying to me  
- "now Dr. Harrington is the biggest - the next  
mightiest man we have in Montreal and the  
best mind."

She was so charming to us all on  
those quiet afternoons in the new Medical  
Building - & so stimulating to thought -  
in all her quiet cheerful conversation.

With every expression of sympathy with  
you & your mothers & sisters - &  
my love to Lois & her babies if she is