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Dearest Anna -

I had not heard of  
your great loss until yes-  
terday, picking up casually  
a Star, we saw the account  
of the funeral. Then I telephoned  
to Mr. Featherstonhaugh, & he  
came up in the evening, & told  
me all he could. What a  
pleasure it must have been  
to you all to see him so recently.  
Dear old friend, I do feel  
for you so much, & write

to offer you our sincerest  
sympathy. You have indeed  
been through deep waters in  
your married life, but you  
have been sustained & supported,  
& now I know His Rod & His  
Staff will again comfort you.  
You have always been so  
brave, you know where to  
look for help; I have always  
admired you so much. As  
far back as our school  
days I looked up to you,  
& in later years you have  
always been to me, a model



Mother. I am so glad you  
have all these dear children  
to gather round you. What  
a joy they all are. I am  
so glad I had that pup of  
you in Montreal - it was a  
great matter of regret to me  
that I couldn't get up to your  
house that Sunday, but I  
really was quite unwell.

I have told Mr. F - we will  
give Ruth a warm welcome  
here when she comes next  
summer - & perhaps some  
day you will come to visit her.

Esult it wonderful how well  
Lady Dawson is, after all  
she has suffered -

Words seem so poor, & yet I  
know human sympathy is  
sweet, so will you accept  
ours, & believe me  
as ever

Yr very affected old friend

M. R. Fortin