

Monmouth
152 Mansfield St

March 11/01

Dear Lady Dawson

I was so shocked
when I heard of the death
of your distinguished son
& my heart goes out in
sympathy to you. He
was loved by every one
who knew him, he was
always so considerate to
others & his kindly nature
and exceptional abilities



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attracted every one to him
He will be much missed
& his place will be hard to
fill - I know it cannot be
filled in your house -

I should have attended
the funeral & written soon
but I have been much out
of sorts myself of late -

I feel that I can sincerely
sympathize with you for
I have suffered myself
ever yours truly
H Shepherd

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