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My dear Ida -

I have been hearing of
you from time to time as
pursuing your spiritual way
through these stormy &
awakening days. But I
did not learn until
Saturday that the storm
which I know you have
long seen approaching,

had befallen you in your
Mother's death. I know with
what courage & philosophy
you will meet this &
any other blow. I am
glad that you had the
companionship so long, &
the such joy of giving
your fine old Mother
such good reason for
her loving pride in you.

acknowledgments

Gertrude Matthews Shelby
was my informant. Over the
telephone. She told me too
of your illness but assured me that
you are not seriously out of gear.

It is hard on you to be
incapacitated just now but I hope
that, miraculously, you may be
benefitted by the enforced rest.

I returned yesterday from a
pleasant week-end with Martha
Matson at Mountain Farm. She is
going to Washington today.

Believe me with loving

sympathy -
Yours warmly always,
Jane Grosvenor Cooke.