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Handwritten signature

My dear, dear friend - I'm ^{so} welcome
 to find that you've been going through
 the deep waters all these days and they
 knowing nothing of it. No mail was
 forwarded in ~~the~~ camp & we had no
 papers when I found Clara's letter
 yesterday morning & declared that
 we'd try to get all this noise when
 J.P. came in & I'd had him for news
 You did I hear how empty the
 end came for your blessed mother.
 I know how hard these whole thing
 is for you and I'd give a good deal
 to be with you when we could talk

it all over - You are the most un-
dearful person in the world ~~to me~~ and
you've helped me more than any one
else always whenever life has looked
bleakest - I can't help you the way
you have me but you know I'd do
anything in the world I could

Give my special love to Sarah -

This was a wonder - I hope she can
get to the farm this fall I've

with sympathy from the bottom

of my heart - Always devotedly

Beck