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Dear Mr. Alber:

I just received your note of October 28th and I am shocked to know of the death of Miss Barnette. I never met her but once I think but of course we had carried on a correspondence running over years. She was always considerate - appreciative of what one was trying to do - consoling if one didn't get it over. I came to have the highest regard for her as a frank, understanding person devoted to her work and to all of her associates.

I can understand very well why you are all in mourning.

Thank you for writing me. I hope the going of Miss Barnette is not going to be too hard on you.

With kindest regards and genuine sympathy,
believe me

Very sincerely yours

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