KRIEG-CAMPBELL FAMILY DOCUMENTS

Tuesday Sept 22 [1931]

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Dear Mother:

Your letter arrived early this morning. What a shock for you when you got home.

I expect, though, that you will be surprised to know that I am hardly grieved at all about mama's passing. Instead, I feel relieved in a sense, for I now know that the end was easy. I knew that it had to come sooner or later and I feared that it would be hard.

The fact that she appeared younger and better in death to me symbolizes the new spiritual life that she has entered. When she was here on earth I was kind and loving to her – all she wanted from me was love, and I tried to give her full measure.

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I took care of her, and I know she now will watch over me. It gives me a feeling of security to know that. I have now a greater obligation than ever to live and to be right, for I know she watches me and knows when I go wrong. Up there she is restored to full mental power. While on earth her weakened body sapped her mind's strength, but now the obstacle is removed. The body now buried was her greatest enemy – without it she has risen to heights sublime. So don't feel bad. Further life would have been only pain and sorrow.

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In one place she says, "You will have to explain that when you get home." I felt bad for a moment when I read that, but then I realized that she would know perfectly without our imperfect explanation. So don't worry or grieve, mother dear, for you know that it was better thus. God knew what was best, and he did it. Everything is going well here. We have the room nicely arranged. I will give the details in another letter. Please send the French dictionary as I will need it very soon. I think I will write poor Betty a letter next. Give her my love. Tell daddy I will send an expense account at the end of the month. Love to Janie, Daddy, Aunt Vonie, Aunt Mamie and all the folks.

Love,

<u>William</u>