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[1931]

"WEST DENE,"

CHARTERIS ROAD,

WOODFORD GREEN,

ESSEX.

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Dear Mrs Walshe, I am indeed sorry to get your
news. I have been going to write
to you and your mother every day
- but my hands have been so
full and I was ill myself for
nearly a week -

I am indeed sorry. I
know what a great loss it is to you
but as you say you would not
call her back to supper.

And she has lived to
see you happily established and your
son well on his way in life.
That must have been a very
great happiness indeed to her.

Yet at this moment nothing of that
can comfort you I know.

Please remember me to her sister and
express to her my sympathy in this
great bereavement. To her it must
be a great loneliness for they have been
sharing each day together and it is
such a great thing in life to have
one's own to love and share with.

There is nothing to bridge
over one's loss at such a time, but
more and more you will remember
your days of happiness together
and the memory of her will be
one of the dearest things in your
life - as the memory of my father
is to me - Affectionately yours
Annie Parkhurst.