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Dear Miss Strachey,

The passing of Bernel is a great grief to me & to Madge also, because it ends a lifetime's friendship. In some ways it marks the end of one age of Newham also. Although she was always anxious to encourage & able to understand new ways, she was the link with the founders.

I always felt that it was she who interpreted them to us, who were not of their circle.

She was a most distinguished person & she did a great work without fuss and

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without much reward except  
the affection of her pupils and  
colleagues, which is, over the  
years, the enduring recompense.

I know she felt that.

Her unique wit and her  
sympathetic personality we have  
missed for years now, but  
the memory does not & will not  
fade.

I am very glad that she was  
able to take her part as a  
member of the university & it  
was more satisfying & more  
fun for her than for anyone  
else, as she knew all the  
inwardnesses of the contro-  
-versy.

I hope you will be able to come  
up again before long. Do please  
let me know if you can stay  
a night or two. I fear the strain  
of the illness has been very  
hard for you, & I hope you  
may now be able to have  
some rest.

Madge joins with me  
in sending to you and  
all your family our most  
sincere sympathy.

Yours very sincerely  
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