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My dear Mr. Sawcett,

It is with true sympathy that I have seen the announcement of your loss, I do most heartily feel for you & Miss Garrett in a sorrow which in one way is like no other. Our mothers live us independantly of our

merits. I don't mean but that
Mrs. Garrett was intensely
proud of her gifted children
but that could not increase
the mother love, & it must be
a great loss to feel that you
can no longer consciously
feel it around you. though I
do believe that the love of those people,
from whom we are temporarily
parted is just as strong as ever,
probably stronger with their
higher powers, & we don't know

but that they are nearer to
us than we think. It is well
for you & Miss Garrett that
you can help each other
in the sorrows which affects
each. Your mother was taken
from you after a longer life
than falls to the lot of most
people, & when the first pain
& thanks are over I hope
you may both have much
happiness in the sweet
recollections of so many years

You wrote so kindly & so
understandly when the
greatest sorrow of my life fell
on me that I want to assure
you that that is not forgotten.
Twenty years before my brother's
death we sorrowed deeply
together over the loss of an dear
mother & I know the enormous
difference between sorrowing
together & sorrowing alone.
Please give my love to Mrs. Garrett.

Believe me

Yours affectionately

Marian DuPort.