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Dear Mr. Strachey,

So very many thanks for
your kind note of sympathy.

My cousin Edmund was an
extraordinarily attractive man.

Almost every one who came
within his personal circle

(including birds & beasts) loved him,
and his loss leaves a great blank
among us for so many years we
have all known that he was
fighting a losing battle for life.

I was very sorry to be away
among the stress and strain

of Wimbledon, but it was inevitable.

Yours very sincerely

W. G. Fairbairn