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ASHTABULA, OHIO

My dear Laura Quite recently I heard
of the great sorrow that has come to you
and ever since then I have wanted
to send you a word of sympathy.

Not one word of the circumstances
of your mother's going has been written
me and I do hope she escaped prolonged
suffering. It seems almost abnormal to
have to lose one's mother. That maternal
interest - which we are born to depend
upon - is very hard to live without. But
I know how splendid you are and how

full of thoughts for your father you will
be. You are one of those who meet
emergencies in a real 'Captain of my
Soul' way - without compromise. It is
undoubtedly far harder to be left behind
than to die. Death must hold much of
satisfaction ⁱⁿ the natural change & release
of the spirit from the bondage of the body -
and how many struggles it ends.

I send you my love and warmest
sympathy. Before long I hope to see
you. My love to Bessie.

Affectionately

Eliza R. Carlick

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