

irreparable loss.

I know how hard it is when the first break comes and I do sympathize with you all with all my heart -

I cannot think, either, of the home without her; she helped to create all that is best in it, and many more people than she realized depended upon her.

And for her own friends, and I am fortunate if I may count myself one, living in Colorado Springs was happier and more

Anney -
Haute Savoie
France
September 18.

How can I tell you dear Laura, all I feel for you! It is impossible, words seem to mean so little -

I cannot think of your household without your mother - Her spirit, her strong personality, so alive and inspiring, seemed the very centre of all your lives -

To miss her from the world we know is an

interesting because of her presence -

I am grateful to have had that
remember with you all -

It will be hard to come again
and not have her welcome -

I think of you often, dear Lame, and wish
I could help you in any way. But we all
walk these paths, hard as they are, alone.

Will you remember me most warmly
to your father, I do sympathize with him
deeply - And please remember me to
Francis, too -

Always yours, with affection

Ada J. Cushing.

I am not sure of your present address as
some one told me ^{in the summer,} you were not going back
till 12/15, so I will ask Lou to give it
to you.

Miss Laura Gilpin

Kindness Mr T. D. Bennett.