

"SCALEBY"
BOYCE
CLARKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Aug: 24-1927.

Dearest Laura,

I still feel dazed by the
news of the sudden and crushing
loss which has come to you
all.

The telegram from your
father which reached me on
Monday morning was the first
intimation I had had that
your Mother had not been
well. My own Mother died

When I was only twenty so that
I feel you have much to
console you in the memory of
the many years you have
been together, and the truly
companionship which existed
between you; but for that
melancholy which will be yours,
my heart goes out to you
in fullest and most loving
sympathy - My love for you and
Francis and your father -
I have been trying to see most affectionately
ref. in much with
the rest of the family but Aunt Hattie
and her son if they have been caught up with me.