

Mr. Deere  
Laurie

Dear Laura.

The sad  
news that came to  
us this morning  
was a terrible shock -  
and I only wish  
we were a bit  
nearer to day to  
try and convey  
to you in some  
small degree

all that we feel.

Our dearest and  
most beautiful

Sympathy and love  
is with you, Sam-  
and Uncle Frank

and Francis.

Devotedly

Madeline

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