

September 2nd '21

Dear Laura:

I just heard in a letter from
my father of your mother's death.
I wish he had wired me so that
I might have had some flowers
there - for you and her.

There is little that one can say.
for whatever one says is so inadequate.
I am terribly upset & shocked - I had
so looked forward to coming back to
Colorado Springs, and one of the
reasons for wanting to come back
was, of course, to see your mother.

Will you give my love & sympathy
to your father - and of course to yourself.

Life is a strange hard thing - isn't it?

Love. [Hall?]

Box 88.

Stony Brooks - L. A.

I have always looked upon her as
one of my dearest friends and almost
a mother to me. She was so darling
to me when we were children and you
and I had so many happy-times
together at your house. I can't bear
to think that I will never see her
again -

Lama dear, do write me a line when
you feel like it and tell me of your
plans. I am now at Stony Brooks,
L. A. but will be going to Ft. Worth
to live soon. I want so much to
hear from you

Ans.



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