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Ans
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My dear dear friends,

I cannot begin to tell you of my great grief in the news contained in Alph's telegram this morning. Alph and Josie Carpenter wrote me last week that Emma had not been well but did not speak as if it were anything serious. I wrote Emma on Friday and that letter will reach you to-day.

I just cannot think of you all without that dear wife and mother and my own personal loss is greater than I can express. Emma was one of the first friends I made in Colorado Springs and her affection and kindness to me always I have

heasured and I shall miss her at every turn. I had such a lovely visit with her the day before I came away at Joe's luncheon at the Cooking Club.

I just cannot believe that she has gone from us. My heart is full of love and tenderest sympathy for you three dear people. The boys send their loving sympathy too.

Ever affectionately

Mary C. Newman