

CRAGMOR,
COLORADO SPRINGS.

August 23^d

Dear Laura

I am so deeply grieved by the news of your Mother's death + I want to send you just a word of sincere sympathy.

She was such a sweet + lovely - looking person + so really fine a woman that I regret it was not my privilege to have known her better before she went, when you brought her out here I was instantly drawn to her + felt a warmth of heart for her that was unusual in me I had only just met. I had hoped

To have seen much of you both when
I grow stronger + able to go about more.

I am so sorry, so saddened by your
loss, for I know what a marvellously
brave + courageous person your Father
was + what a tremendous help in time
of trouble.

My love to you + my heart full of
sympathy -

affectionately
Sophie Beaurecan Forties,



Miss Laura Gilman

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