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Dear La Fee —

Thank you very much for your letter — Sad as the news was, Elizabeth f. apparently did not suffer, nor Pinger (I hope) however Catherine f. has had a terrific shock and the readjustment for her will be a long one and not an easy one — Elizabeth had been there with and across the yard from Catherine for a number of years — therefore I know how much she will miss her — I was so fond of Elizabeth and I am so fond of Catherine, I am writing her today.

Re; The other tragedy - it's THAT and
nothing less — my heart aches for
Willie — I simply cannot believe it
nor imagine Katherine a mental
invalid — Your note was the first
I knew of it — I assume she is
at home in their charming house
which she designed — Death is
often an Angel — we all wonder
why? regarding so many helpless,
desperate cases — I know
Booth is shocked about Katherine —
she was a great friend of
theirs and I loved living in
their apartment — I knew one at
Mrs. McComb's and Mr. Dietrich's —
When you see Willie please give
him my love — and tell him
how very badly I feel about
this terrible ordeal — He has a
terrible cross to bear — but I know
he is splendid and brave —
Linda May awaits her little babe in
Utah — Eleanor and her little family
happy and stationed way out in Guam —
We love to you and Betsy, W.S.D.