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Dear Nell,

It was so good to get your note about Dad's death. You are the only one who really understood what that death meant to us and how I reacted afterward.

It was such a relief to have him go, and easily. The last few years have been bad - even bitter at times. I thought I never wanted to see the trail again. Now that he has gone, I miss the telephone calls to him, altho for the last few months they had no content. The sadness and bitterness at seeing the retreat into injury are gone - the many good things return. Half-forgotten goodnesses become more vivid. He again becomes part of our lives and thoughts as he was for so many years.

So much love, dear

Jack.