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122, HARLEY STREET,

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My dearest Willie

How sad I felt when I found your note on my return this evening you will easily imagine. Though I was almost expecting to hear it.

It will make a most tremendous difference to you all, as you say she was the Pillar of your house. It will put an end to the home life at Bldeburgh but it will always be one of the happiest memories of your lives & you will never lose the possession of it. It is so much better that she went without being troubled by a long period of ill health or dependence on any one however gladly her nearest & dearest waited on her. I always remember Ruby saying to her "Do you want me Grandma

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when you she answered "Thank God
I don't want anyone dear". Poor Ruby
was so hurt but one sees what she
meant & sympathises so much with her
& I cannot help feeling with you all
that it is a profound mercy she
was spared all that.

I am sending this to Alderbury
for I feel sure you would go down
there today - I think we had better
postpone the S.A.S. meeting on
Wednesday - Will you be so kind as to
telegraph home as soon as you get this.

I should like to know all particulars
that you have time to write home
about. I am so sorry for you dearest
Milla I am afraid it will make
the biggest gap in your life you have
ever had I was so sorry to be out

yes today when you called. I went
down to hayland at 4.10.

Very much love & most kindest
& to Agnes too

Your very loving friend

J. H. Walker

I shall go along to 28 St. Leonards
mornings as soon as I can.