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My dear Nelly,

I have waited for Prof. His' answer before writing to you and expressing my sympathy with your recent loss. Poor Harry! It is not so much his death I am sorry for, but his sad life, which does not seem to have taken a better turn after all, as you say it caused you so much anxiety all the time. You will therefore, after having got over the shock, consider it in the light of a "release" in every sense,

Yours affectionately
H. D. D.
W. D. D.
Good bye, dear Nelly, with love
my life

but that is after all hardly a consolation.
As to your request, I wrote to Prof.
His at once, explaining the situation
and offering security with regard to
your brother's solvability, for I suppose,
if Paul wrote to him in English, he
may have been a little bewildered and
perhaps also doubtful as to the
position of this unknown foreign client.
It is only this morning that I got
a postcard in which he states having

written to your brother and asked for
medical information about the case.
So I hope it will be all right.
I have had a very busy and rather
fatiguing week, the Oberlehrerexamen -
examinations lasting throughout it
every day from 9 to 1 and from 4 - 8
o'clock in the evening, going backward
and forward between whiles. There
were 22 candidates this term and
15 only got through all ~~was~~ right,

but these were really good. Last
Sunday I had them and the present
students to tea, at least so many of the
latter as were able to accept my invitation.
They were 50, and it was rather fatiguing
to provide them all with tea and after-
wards with "Maibowle" etc. and speaking
to all of them, especially as I had only
two people to help me. But I am
comparatively at liberty now and shall
go to Brumhausen for a fortnight at the
end of the month. The weather is dis-
tinctly lovely - I do not remember