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Dear Friend,

It is very kind of you to share my grief, and I am deeply touched by your letter. Beryl had been for me a close and faithful friend during many years and I miss her very much.

I knew that she was dangerously ill, but she was so full of energy and courage that I hoped she could live and work for a longer while. The news were not very alarming this winter; I was even planning to visit her once more. It seems that the end came rather suddenly. Her family