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the subject up but like old friends  
they are getting scarcer over here as  
time goes on to talk about him.  
You overrate the hardships  
I am undergoing as I am really  
now most comfortable, but so  
lonesome at times. I feel as you do  
that it is an awful dream  
sometimes and cannot realize  
that we will never see him again  
on earth. Lakewood must be  
beautiful; how I wish I could see  
the dear place and see "Pretty Little Tella"  
Must tell Mrs. Ewen he is still around.  
I feel much honored that you  
wrote my little note; it was such  
a trifle.

In the care of dearest Mother  
So much love

Saw dear (mother) today  
just here.

Thanks for your  
Cassiopeia which came  
today such good light!! reading

18.7.17

In the Field  
19-6-17  
11:08 PM

Dearest Day

Just a few short lines to  
tell you how much I appreciate  
your sweet letters to me. I have  
three before me now and wish  
I could write you more often.

I wonder if you ever got a  
short one I sent you about  
a little favorite selection of Wood's  
and mine also. You do not  
mention it and if it has not  
turned up yet I would like to  
send it over again.

Wrote for you a few lines  
last night as realize more

13th 24th and one undated likely a week later.  
Am so glad to hear of dearest ~~Robert's~~ <sup>Robert's</sup> improvement  
she has indeed had a very time of it as well as her  
great grief but I hope the summer will help it  
out too warmly. You have been very good not to  
worry me too much about your old business  
which now I wish she has been. As for you  
have been troubled about amounts just like; it  
does seem too bad. It is quite a problem.  
Surprised to hear of his appointment with  
Sampson his mind is full with the great work  
of being an alderman (as you say) about follow these  
things very closely in your time. Saw Claude Hill today  
and had such a nice talk about Wood. Never bring

fully than ever what the "milk  
of human sympathy" means to those  
who sorrow and mourn.  
Had such a nice note too from  
Carrie. Have just written Lorna  
Harris a few lines to thank her  
for the snags she sent a long time  
ago. I am very behind with  
my correspondence so must try  
and keep at it a little each night  
and get caught up. My letter folder  
is just simply bulging with  
letters to be answered. Had a  
short note from Edna in pencil  
urging me to be careful. She  
said she was due in June so  
I suppose it is over by now. I do  
hope her illness did not pull  
her down too much.  
Your letters that I have are