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In the Field
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Dearest Lucy

Just a line before I turn in to
thank you personally for your
reassuring & useful cable which
helped so much. You all have been
so brave and good to me in this our
common sorrow.

I was much touched today by a
second cable from dear Father
telling me he & Margaw were better
and things running smoothly at
Warks) and again telling me to
carry on Wood's work which I intend
doing now without reprieve even
though well I know that your
anxiety and sorrow will be continued
and perhaps made heavier by
worrying about me.

I am cabling again today (week
end) and will continue to do so
as I know it helps.

Cannot write much dear but
you know how I am drawn to you
all all and how I share your
grief which is mine also for
our dear brother who was as I

now so fully realize a part of my
life, and whose place can never
be filled in this world.

I had such a sweet note from
Gordon White and also from Miss
Leonard Oxford. Teddy Harris
stopped me also yesterday and said
how sorry he was and I am sure
his expressions were sincere.
He said Wood was such a favorite.

Everybody is so kind and considerate
to me here. And those that know
you admire the stand you dear
brave souls have taken so much.
Love dearest sister

your devoted Lbb