

I trust you are all  
well at home and  
you know I shall  
always be glad to  
see you when you  
can come.

Sincerely yours  
Geo. G. Kennedy

Readville, Mass. 31 Jan 1911

Dear Collins,

I was so much  
overwhelmed by the  
sudden snatching away  
from dear wife, that  
I did not know to  
whom I wrote, or  
what I wrote.

But you know what  
a happy life we have  
led together, and  
can, I feel 'sure',  
imagine a part of  
the loneliness of my  
daily life with the  
dear head of the  
household no longer  
here to counsel us.

As you are well aware  
Mrs. Kennedy has been  
kept on a very rigid  
diet for a number of  
years on account of  
a diabetes from which  
she suffered for abt.  
fifteen years, but so  
regular were her  
habits & she seemed  
so well we had for-  
gotten the black cloud  
liable to come upon  
us at any moment.  
She was seized with a  
violent pain under her  
lower right rib on the  
Tuesday morning before  
Thanksgiving and tho  
we had Boston specialists  
out yet no one seemed  
able to help her and  
in twenty four hours  
she had gone from

us into the silence  
of the new worlds  
beyond our own -

But now that I  
have had time to  
think of it I am  
glad she suffered  
for so short a time  
when that trouble  
is liable to so many  
painful lingering  
complications  
and we were more  
fortunate than many  
in having more than  
forty five years of  
ever increasing happi-  
ness in each others  
loving society, and  
now that old age  
is here the time to  
wait can't be long.





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