

Cambridge,  
March. 29,

Dear Mr. Watson,

I am very  
thankful for your  
kind letter. On Monday  
when I returned to  
my room after breakfast  
I found a telegram saying  
that my father was dead,  
but the shock was so  
sudden that I did not  
understand it and I  
went home half believing  
that it was not true.  
My father was perfectly  
well on Sunday and

died so quickly and so  
calmly on Monday morning  
that my mother believed  
he was only sleeping  
until the doctor told  
her the truth.

I had a letter from  
Mr. Mayhew two or three  
weeks ago and I named  
some algae for him  
and sent him a copy  
of my marine algae. Probably  
my answer had not  
reached him when ~~you~~  
he wrote to you.

There was something  
which I wished to ask  
you about but I cannot

recall just now what  
it was.

I shall not go to  
Washington as business  
will keep me here.

Yours, truly,

W. G. Harlow,



Farlow, W. G. 1842. "Farlow, William G. Mar. 29 [no year] [to S. Watson]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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