

Sunday Nov 10

My dear Major

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Your message  
of yesterday morning  
encouraged us very  
much, but alas! it  
seems that <sup>our</sup> hopes  
rested on <sup>a</sup> slender  
foundation. I judge  
from your two last  
messages & from the  
press despatches  
that it is now only a  
question of time & little  
time at that.

Now our hearts  
bleed for dear Mrs  
Goodloe & her lovely  
family. Justice nearly  
all the press despatches