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Dear Mother

I thank you for  
your letter. Mother  
always counted you  
as one of her friends,  
and often spoke of  
you to me. I feel  
strongly that there  
is more of her still  
left in this world  
than has gone out  
of it, and that what  
has gone has gone  
into new life some-  
where else. Her life  
on earth was very  
fully rounded out.

and while her in-  
terest in earthly  
concerns was very  
active to the very  
last, a good part of  
her last years on earth  
were spent in pre-  
parations to leave  
it.

If you are anywhere  
in these parts this  
summer I hope that  
we may see you  
here.

With remembrances  
to your wife and Mrs  
Lorr, faithfully  
Edw. S. Martin

There are 3000 books in the  
library here which we must  
divide somehow. I suppose  
they will have to be divided  
down, somewhat with you later  
about getting someone to do that.  
Most of them are good books, &  
some few may be valuable.  
Very many of them my father bought  
50 or 60 years ago through the old firm of  
Scribner & Sons books.