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Dear Mr. Carter:

Word reaches me through a mutual friend of the great tragedy that has come to you as a father. It is one of life's greatest shocks - if not the greatest. We realize how futile are words; there isn't much one can say or do that will help except figuratively speaking to put a sympathetic and encouraging hand on your shoulder and try to say: "Carry on." That I do.

Sincerely yours,

*Fred Gurley*

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