

OSCAR LAWLER  
LOS ANGELES

Dear Mr. Carter

Unavoidable conditions prompted my again  
seeing you and expressing my personal gratitude for your  
irreplaceable assistance during the trying days just past.  
Your devotion to the memory of our departed friend was in-  
deed an inspiration and prompted the feeling that the utmost  
that any of us could do was slight in comparison.  
It was indeed a sustaining thing to know that you  
were always on hand for aid and advice in the  
decision and arrangement of matters which to us  
were delicate and difficult - if mistakes were  
made they were of the heat and not the heart in  
pursuit of efforts to save Betty and the children  
and to avoid results which ~~it~~ would not have  
been in accord with the ideas and ideals of the  
simple, generous and noble character whose  
friendship was an inspiration and whose life  
was a benediction for all of us.

Faithfully yours  
Oscar Lawler

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