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There are no words that adequately express the real sympathy one feels when a dear friend has lost his mother stop I wish that I could be with you and express in ways that you would understand the sympathy I feel but can not convey in words stop My heart goes out to you and does the heart of the nation, ~~where~~ to whose people the deep affection existing between you and your mother long since appealed stop They have watched with you during the stages of her final illness and they have hoped with you that she might be spared to witness the elevation of her son to the second highest office in the land and to achieve one of the greatest bits of satisfaction that can come to any mother, recognition by the public of the fruits of her training and the sterling qualities she implanted in ^{her} the boy at her knee stop But in your grief you and the other members of the family ~~as~~ should find much solace in the long years that you enjoyed her deep love and tender care, the fact that she reared a family that has been a credit to her and themselves and that all who were privileged to know her or come within the circle of her influence have been bettered for her having lived stop It is to the pioneer women of her type that this nation owes its present greatness

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