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G. D. Sargent
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Dear Sir

I wrote you on Sunday
announcing the failing state of
W.D. Lee's health. He is now no
more, having died this morning
at two o'clock. I have just written
Ellen giving her the particulars of her
sufferings & death, to which letter I
refer you.

My uncle leaves only some
forty dollars in money, which will
not go far towards paying his
bills. I cannot give you the exact
amount of his indebtedness, but should
judge including his doctors bill, it
would amount to nearly one thousand
dollars. He owes Mrs. Joyce for board
\$150. Capt. Newcome, of whom Ellen can
tell you \$350. There are some bills
at the Druggists the amounts I do
not know; the expenses of the unac-
taker here will be about \$35.
The cattle which he had in Virginia
he tried to sell, but could not.
I wrote at his dictation some three