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My dear Sir John,

Although I have already expressed to you by wire my wife's and my own sincerest sympathy with you in your irreparable loss, I must once more tell you, how very deeply we feel with you.

We had hoped to press your hand at this afternoon's sad memorial service, but the train, which brought us back from Buckinghamshire, was more than an hour late owing to the fog. Pray attribute our absence to this force majeure, not to indifference!

With our joint love

your friend

Felix Semon.