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1953 Dear Carol

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There are 11 letters in this bad boy

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1953

Letter #1 (black ink, red and green flower on left)

Thursday Eve –

Dear Carol,

You were so punctual to reply and I realize it was lacking in good judgement to ask you to do such a thing – but I kept thinking how much Dad used to enjoy hearing you and Esther sing “Whispering Hope” – and I did not take into-consideration that it might be an emotional upset that would make it too difficult.

I have not attained the controlled poise I should – when I anticipate the final arrangements. I have developed such a lame back and suffer pain constantly – can scarcely get up from bed or chair – and sat up the greater part of last nite.

Carolyn will stay in with Dad tonite – and I’ll try to sleep. I stay in his room nights always – and do not get much rest these last few weeks.

Thank you for your kind offer to give assistance as we shall surely need before long – and shall let you know developments as they come about.

As to present conditions – I can’t believe Dad can go on many more days. But how often we’ve been fearful and the ways of a Supreme Power is not revealed to us – and it is our prayer that we may be strong and able to abide by His Will.

My Morning reading is significant — A paragraph reads our day may bring pain and sorrow, but can bring the presence and blessing of Him who said – “As Thy day so shall Thy strength be” – And it gave me Courage.

Thank you again and know that every thing will work out and we may call on you in some way. But at present we are praying only for “Guidance”.

More later

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