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Dear Lillie:

Your letter reached me at the farm last evening. After reading it, I went out for a long walk recalling the five years that George and I spent as roommates and the occasions when we exchanged visits as small boys in Nova Scotia.

George's mother was the oldest member of my father's family and my father was the next in line. Aunt Carrie was a distinguished and noble woman. Uncle Charles, whom you knew, was the youngest in that family. Both Aunt Carrie and he were exceptional in their ability and character. My frequent visits to Aunt Carrie's home in Truro were always an inspiration.

I feel sad that I had not seen George in recent years. If your letter had not been delayed in the mail, I would have joined you for his funeral on Monday.

I must keep in closer touch with you, your daughters and the grandchildren so that we may share the splendid memories we all cherish of George and his wonderful personality and unique character. Give my love to the girls and tell them I must see all of them soon.

Affectionately,

Mrs. George S. Johnson  
Bracebridge, Ontario  
Canada

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