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Dear Miss Fay,

Typical you, always to do
lovely and generous things!
And I don't have to tell you
that I deeply appreciated
your remembrance. I'm sure
that you can see, too, why
I want it used for something
that is a common interest
of ours - adding to the music
shelf for our library.

I have never been able to accept anything for helping at a funeral service. I feel that the people in Shelby and Cleveland County have meant more to me than I can ever repay, and singing is the only way I can help show my gratitude sometimes.

Surely you know that within all his world of friends no one man loved Mr. Max more than Ben Sid - all of you have meant

more to us than I can tell you.
And Miss Mudge - since she has
slipped away, how many times
I thought of her during these
shut-in years and meant to
write her a note or card to tell
her that I loved her very,
very much! I was glad
that you let me come and
help in the service.

Your cheerful smile and
straight forward shoulders always
make me hitch my little load
of loneliness and sorrows a bit
higher. It is with love and deep
gratitude that I shall
remember you

Always,

Beatrice Suttie

"Bea"

Monday -