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Menlo Park,
Wednesday, 9 August, 1905.

My dear Friend:

Mrs. Anderson
and I were much touched
this morning by the sad news
of the death of Mrs. Mink,
conveyed by a letter from Miss
Safford. But we feel,
as I trust you and your
daughters are able to feel,
that it is a blessed release
for the sufferer. I need
not assure you of my
sympathy; you have been
often in my thoughts of
late. I wish you would

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assume poor Wanda of the
heartfelt sympathy of both
of us.

Robert here is on his way,
I suppose, to Italy, expecting
to arrive at Genoa on the
31st inst. I shall send
him Miss Safford's letter,
which, I knew, will make
him very sad.

How hard it must be for
Helen to be left alone in
the Desert at such a time!
I should like to have her
know of our remembrance &
sympathy. I wish I were
your neighbor so that I
might, if possible, do you

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kind offices. I should be glad to
have you see me in any way.

Yours most sincerely,

Melville D. Anderson

Mrs. John Lewis -

P.S. Fliegel is in
Germany; he will be
sincerely glad to hear of
your affliction; I shall
write him today.
M.D.A.

Menlo Park,
9 August, 1905.

My dear Friend:

Mrs. Anderson and I were much touched this morning by the sadness of the death of Mrs. Muir, conveyed by a letter from Miss Safford. But we feel, as I trust you and your daughters are able to feel, that it is a blessed release for the sufferer. I need not assure you of my sympathy, you have been often in my thoughts of late. I wish you would assure poor Wanda of the heartfelt sympathy of both of us.

Robert is on his way, I suppose, to Italy, expecting to arrive at Genoa on the 31st inst. I shall send him Miss Safford's letter, which, I know, will make him very sad.

How hard it must be for Helen to be left alone in the desert at such a time! I should like to have her know of our remembrance and sympathy. I wish I were your neighbor so that I might, if possible, do you some kind offices. I should be glad and proud to have you use me in any way.

Yours most sincerely,

Melville B. Anderson

P. S. Flügel is in Germany; he will be sincerely grieved to hear of your affliction. I shall write him to-day.

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