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Dear Howard,

I saw Allie this afternoon and from Mrs. Macfadyen he had heard that your mother's funeral was to be today.

I had thought at first of asking if you would be kind enough to let me be present if you were having any strangers at all but afterwards I was obliged to decide not to ask you so kindly because during this
Will you please remember one very
kindly to your Futter and sisters.
My thoughts they will often
wander from you to home.

I wish it were possible to have seen
you but you will I think
understand what it means.

Today will be painfully trying to
think of you this evening wishing to
get you help which it is any help
to think that you can.