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Dear Mr. Bliss.

We were so very sorry to hear from Annie Savin of your Annie's death. I am afraid she has had a very long trying illness but she has had good sons to see to her welfare & that must have helped her. Please accept our sympathy with you all in your great loss.

I shall always remember her for the great care she took of us all in our youth & my memories

of her go back a very long way. I can remember going up the Barking road with her for a walk at the time of the Poor War & the local lad singing Goodbye Dolly I must leave you to her & how disgusted she was.

It seems strange to think that we have now no relations in Deddington. I feel when I come that it is full of strangers & the friends of the people I used to know with only a few faithful people left like yourself & Annie Savin & a few more. Strangely enough one of our neighbours here is the daughter of the Mrs. Harper who has just bought one of the new houses in the Market Place.

With all our sympathy.

Yours sincerely

Harry Conterate