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Dear Edith,

This is a short note because it is impossible for me to express the depth and breadth of my feelings when I read of Herbert's death. His passing meant one more link to an historical era which will ever be great and which, above all, will provide inspiration, vision and courage to those who follow. This greatness is one for which we can all give profound thanks. But I know all too well that it does not completely mitigate the personal loss, and I do want you to know that my deep affectionate sympathy is with...
you in your personal loss. Tim feels as I do. We were both comforted to some extent by the fine lead editorial in the New York Times on December 6th.

Affectionately,

Anna

[Signature]

P.S. I do not have your home address so am asking my son, Curtis, to forward this note from New York.