

26 January, 1926.

14 Thornton Hill,
Wembley, S.W. 19.

My dear Philip,

Many thanks for your most kind sympathy. My mother was devoted to us all and in concert touch with us, and in her we have had a loss that even now we can hardly realise fully. We were with her just a week ago today and she seemed just the same as usual, very cheerful and full of interest in every thing. She died the following morning in her sleep, without a moment's pain or distress. It was a wonderful merciful end to a long & happy life - happy without interruption for all her latter years. She had no very strong letters and we realised that we could not hope that her life would be much prolonged

,but the party is all the same when
it comes -

I was most sorry that you
could not be at Stephen's wedding.
You must have been a great
disappointment to you. I
am afraid that you have an
more ill than I realize, as
you still feel the effects. But
doubtless with a change the
will soon pass off. The
South of Spain ought to
be delightful at this
time of the year.

Hilda thanks you
for your message. She feels
my mother's death very
much too. We both look
forward to seeing you
on your return.

Yours ever,

R. H. W. O.

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