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Dear Harry;

It is no easy matter to write a letter of condolence, when a friend has had taken from him earth's dearest treasure, and it is with trembling that I attempt it. There are no words that will bind up the wound which has been caused by the death of your best friend, so you must be comforted by knowing that it is your portion to grieve, that hers; her days of sorrow have ended and she is now in that City, which knows nothing but glorious happiness, and holds its gates open to receive just dear Christian mothers as the one you have lost. Please extend my sincere sympathy to your sisters, and brothers, tell them to dry their tears, for she has been called to receive that glorious



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reward, which is given to all who  
are called to Heaven after finishing  
a well spent Christian life -

Your friend,  
Wm. Wood.