

First Baptist Church

H. ROSS ARNOLD, PASTOR

Jacksonville, Alabama

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Mr. R. H. Walker,

Athens, Ala.

My dear Brother Walker:-

Just a brief line that you may know I am thinking of you and yours in this time of such deep sorrow.

Of course I was greatly shocked when I read of William's tragic death even though I had not seen him since he was quite a young boy. But I remember him ^{as} a manly type of boy and can imagine something of the pride his family had in him and the fond hopes they had for him.

We cannot understand why such things happen and we oft times sit down in the gloom and wonder until we remember that life is like that for every one sooner or later. Such sorrows or their equivalent, come to us all; and so seldom are we prepared when they come.

But time and God will brighten the way and lift the load and enable you to carry on.
Yours in Christian sympathy.

Sincerely,

Isaiah 43:2

H. Ross Arnold