

Montgomery Ala
609 Monroe St.

Tuesday

My Dear Josie,

In sending you this message of my love & sympathy for you & your dear husband I trust it will not open afresh the wound in your heart caused by the death of your dear precious little one. In a letter from Henry yesterday he told me of the sorrow that had come into your life. Only

those who have seen their loved & dear ones pass into the Blessed Beyond know the agony of the soul when we are called upon to give them back to the Blessed Lord, who only lends our children to us for a time. But oh dear child, your child is now safe in the arms of Jesus, He was the joy of your life, the light of your soul & in thinking of the future without him, you feel now that life will never be the same to you. But he was such a bright little cherub & so lovable & his little existence with you will be remembered by you as the happiest days of your life & now that our Heavenly Father saw fit to take him to himself He did not leave you comfortless for you can go to him & while you sojourn here your little boy is the link that will bind you & your husband closer to Heaven & nearer to God & make a blessed tie

to the things around the throne of God. I would love to be with you & weep with you, for words at this time are almost mockery, but remember, though I am not with you in body, I am with you in spirit in love & in sympathy. God bless you, dear child & Carl & may He give you His grace & Blessed Benediction. Remember me in love to the family & with a heart full of love for you & Carl, I am in deepest sympathy.

Affectionately

Aunt Amelia

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Mrs. Carl Lay,
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