

Dear Gust.

There is so little I  
can say to comfort  
you. So very little any  
one can do. As I told  
Myrtle, our greatest  
comfort lies in feeling  
some one else understands  
our anguish. Only those  
of us who have lost  
loved boys over there  
can know how it is.

I couldn't stay with  
you after Kenneth's  
services. Weeping with  
you wouldn't help &  
his services were so  
much a young boys  
They were hard for us  
too.

2.  
We were in Whitewater, <sup>later</sup> I  
was half sick after I  
got there. The weather  
was rotten, as it has been  
~~now~~ so much lately, that  
I came on home with  
Harley. I have thought  
of you so much just.

Eleanor thinks so  
much of you. She says  
there is sort of a halo  
around ~~her~~ you as  
far as she's concerned.

About the first time  
she saw you, you,  
quoted, "The good book  
says," and it made a  
deep & lasting impression.

It's nice to have some  
one remember some  
thing as nice as that



3.  
But I can't remember  
what it was "The good book  
said" as you quoted it. Or  
what it was about.

You know how well  
we understand about  
Kenneth and how much  
he meant to you. Just  
when Ray died it almost  
killed us. But we did have  
each other, and it meant  
a great deal.

Please believe we do  
understand and get what  
comfort you can from  
our sympathetic  
understanding. Yours is  
a great loss. But his troubles  
over and you were an  
unusually loving & kind  
dad. That must comfort  
you Hazel.



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