

"Malob"
Gosford
15th Dec. 1941

Harry dear I just don't know what to
say to you - words seem so futile.
I know you must have felt stunned
& broken hearted when you heard
of Dot's death. It has been a dreadful
shock to us all. Mother is wonderfully
brave though - Be my dear boy you
try & be the same. I was the last one
to see Dot alive & she seemed to be
quite happy. We talked about you
& wondered how you were getting on.
I want you Harry, to find consolation
in the thought, that Dot's end was
very peaceful. She suffered no pain -
Barlyle said in his last letter to
Mother that he was hoping to get
in touch with you very soon. I do

hope you will be able to see one another.
Malob is looking very dry & desolate
at present. Rain is needed badly
pretty well every where in the State.

Jim has to spend 2 or 3 hrs every afternoon
watering the vegetables, shrubs. I am
just going into Gosford to meet Mother
she is coming up to stay with me for
a few days. Bill has been a
tower of strength to us in our trouble.
also Woody. Every thing was done
just as Dr. & you would have
wished. Take care of yourself

Harry dear & be brave
much love

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