

71 Collins Street
Sat morn

Dear Andrew

I see by the paper this morning that your mother is dead - My affection for you impels me to express my deep sympathy. - With my strong views that death is promotion for all, from the least to the greatest, I cannot but think that it is well with such a person as your mother, & that the real trouble is with you who remain

In the future, when

The necessities of the life
we know has ceased to be
so great a strain on our
time & attention, & the
new gives us time to
exercise the feelings of
our better nature, - I hope
to cultivate a better
acquaintance with her
& a closer intimacy with
yourself.

Yours very truly
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