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Dear Frank

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[illegible] your mamma's letter of your brother Joseph, which I took to the post office yesterday of 25th ult., with telling me of the death of our dear Lizzy. I believe it is only when death comes that the true [illegible] is paid to those having [illegible] virtues who during their life time [illegible] but scant share of that [illegible] yet in death have [illegible] a memory to [illegible] I have [illegible] that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lizzy is my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] letter of 13th Dec. to Rome - but a few days of Rome; in which the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]