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**Transcription**

491 Avenue Joffre  
Shanghai  
29 July, 1918

My dear Grandad:

It is kind  
of you and Mrs. Mills to  
think of me at the time  
when sympathy is most  
need[sic] - I thank you  
very much.

With Father's death,  
the family does not seem  
real at all - We all  
miss him greatly: he  
was such a companionable [page break]  
father.

Mother has been very  
nervous since his death,  
and so she is at present  
staying in another one  
of our houses. We  
go over to see her every  
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she comes over here.  
She does not wish to  
leave the city: and so  
that is the next best  
thing for her we think.  
She has an American  
friend staying with her - [page break]  
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house, and with such  
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hard to keep good  
servants. I suppose  
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With love  
Granddaughter

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Shanghai.

29 July, 1918.

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