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Yes when I heard of  
the death of Jeanne Buzon  
my first thought was of  
you because you used to speak  
so delightfully of her and I had





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Your handwriting is getting &  
look stronger & so I am sure  
you will get better & this  
summer you will see each  
other, you will come to us  
or we will go to you because  
we do love you very much  
better than most people.

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Henry way wanted to go to see you  
but he too is sad, I said to him  
that I think you one has a second  
adolescence from 29 to 35 - like  
me has from 16 to 21 when  
we is sad & you are all from  
darlings just there but then  
after it gets better & you will  
be the best & so happy new  
year & lots of real love  
yours



come to know Jean quite well  
and gotten very fond of him  
he really has a very tender heart  
a thing sufficiently rare as you  
my dear Rene here we too as  
he had talked to me a great  
deal about his sister poor  
lad, my only comfort is that



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