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Eliza Carr Esq  
D<sup>r</sup> Sir

My late letters from John relative to Robert's health have been discouraging, yet I had hoped we would be able to get him home, the hopes were blasted by Telegram dated 30<sup>th</sup> April at Cannes France stating he departed this life that day, how fortunate my son John was with him and what a comfort to his mother, poor Willie the shock to him was severe he seems over come, Until recently we had hoped to see Robert home in June,

Y<sup>r</sup> Very Truly  
J. T. Bruce