

Empire Casual Zone.

August 26th, 1917.

My Dear Eula,

Just received a letter from Annie Shewing conveying to me the heart-breaking and fearful news of the death of dear little Edmund. Oh! Eula this is awful, awful, awful. God Almighty in Heaven above knows my heart goes out in its fullness for you, dear Eula. I just cannot write about it, my mind refuses to speak my inmost feelings. What would I give to be able to say one word that could bring you a moments comfort, all the world. One affliction has followed so closely upon the heels of another. I feel so absolutely helpless to bring you a moments relief and yet my heart is at the bursting point to do so. The only consoling thought left me is, that you will be brave and bear in a womanly manner the affliction the All-wise Master has sent you. "Thy will be done." Dear Eula I know you will be brave and bear with Christian fortitude this crushing blow. Wish so much I could be with you and help you bear it. With a heart brim full of love, sympathy and condolence,

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