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Ever precious Blanche;
I appreciate more than I can
tell you your sweet letters and the beautiful flow-
ers you and Ralph have sent me.
They give a joyous atmosphere to the whole room.
But the sentiment behind the gift is really the most
memorable and precious.
I have given Ralph some account of the efforts
of the doctors to find out the cause and proper treat-
ment of my illness. I know that mine would be
a hard case to treat. In any case I do not expect to last
long.
President, I should say Ex-President Eisenhower died in
a Veteran's Hospital. Why shouldn't I?
I had hoped to see my elder son, Dick Coppedge, who is
a Colonel in the Medical Corps, and is in Vietnam. He was
scheduled to come home in April but is evidently not
coming. A soldier never argues with a superior officer.
Walter told me last night that he would write you
and Ralph to come some week end, either Saturday or
Sunday, to come and spend the day with us.
I shall look forward with great pleasure to seeing you.
I shall not be here much longer.
My address will be c/o Prof. W. R. Coppedge
208 N. Allen Ave. Richmond, Va

I am sorry that I am not strong enough to write
more. You know my devotion to you and the great
admiration I have for you.

But for a woman I love it is never too often
to repeat it.

Affectionately,

Lillian.