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Dear Mrs. Evans,

You will, of course, by now
have been notified by the War Office of
your husband's death as a result of a
tragic accident on October 27th. I cannot
tell you how ~~many~~ officers and
men, feel for you and your two little children
in this tragic loss.

He was driving himself in a Studebaker
lorry in Convoy and seems to have misjudged
a bend on the road built half way up
a mountain side. He went over into the
river below. Death was due to multiple fracture
of the skull - he cannot have known a seconds
pain and the Dr. who certified because of his

death assures me he cannot have known
what happened. I went up to the spot
immediately - it happened about 3 in the
afternoon, and when we recovered his body
we brought him back to the H.Q. and
buried him next morning. One of his mates -
Sapper Arrowmitt made him his last
resting place and is carving a beautifully
done cross.

all this, I know, must rope the wound,
but I felt you would like to know what
little I can tell you. He died for his
country and to keep our allies as sure
as if it had been in battle - and we are
proud of him. He was buried, honoured by
all his mates, at 10.30 in the morning and
our thoughts were with you then - as they
are now. I thought of Trebarta as I knew
it last and of North End Church and imagined
him as buried there in spirit.

If there is the slightest thing I can do
you have only to ask - I am sending love to

You anything of sentimental value and right
else will be sold here by auction and the
results sent on to you.

The heartfelt sympathy of us all comes
with this,

Yours sincerely

H. B. Rosebery
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