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Dear Lady. Samson

The sad news of
the death of your dear son
had reached us while in
New York. from which place
we have just returned
& I hasten to express to you
our deepest sympathy in
your sad bereavement.

Scarlet indeed must
sum the place he filled

few have lived whose
life was so perfect, or whose
influence was so uplifting
as his. His loss will be
most keenly felt, wherever
he was. Known & loved of
all in his home.

Trusting that Divine aid,
- the love of your devoted
children, & the sincere
sympathy of a large circle
of friends may help to sus-
tain & enable you to endure
this sorrow.

Believe me dear Lady Lowson

Always sincerely
Your friend
J. A. Van Horns.

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