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Dear Ste. Marcia

Thanks for your kind letter of sympathy. It has been a heavy blow. You would have loved the dear laddie's enthusiasm for his old books & his keenness for all that was best in literature. This makes it doubly hard for me, as there were so many interests in common. He had begun to collect a very interesting library in English literature. I knew this would happen - a man could not expect to have as much in life as I have been given without a heavy blow before the end came.

Greetings to you all.

Yours ever

Wm Osler

Love to dear Miss Nichols