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Dear Sir Baldwin

I have just lost my nearest  
~~remaining~~ relation. She is to  
be buried at the end of this  
week. I have to leave London  
for the funeral. I shall be  
detained afterwards by matters of  
business. So that I fear I cannot  
make any engagements. I am sure  
you will understand  
You have been so kind in regard

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writing me that I wish I was  
with you & in what would have  
been a great pleasure.

I fear we have still times  
before us. - but if we can shake  
off the old Enchantment there will  
at least be a chance of securing  
your peace with us a certainty.

How true Carlyle's estimate  
of him has proved!

Yours faithfully  
J. A. F. M.