

10/6/17.

My dear Mrs Amie

So many
 Thanks for your letter received
 today it gave me no end
 of joy to think my wis-
 had given you some
 pleasure for it is in
 sorrow that real friend-
 ship is proved - Mrs

Amie dear I feel so much
 for you for I know so
 well what Pat was to
 you & you to him - Love
 of mother for son I always
 knew was great but yours
 was something rather above
 even that but ever this
 great sorrow & bereavement
 must not make you wish
 to leave us you have
 yet big things to do

Three darling children to
 love + care for + their
 lives will bring you
 joy for you will share
 this with ^{up}him who is
 not lost but gone before"

Good words M^{rs} Annie +
 True so sorrow must not
 blight your life. I go to
 near his resting place in
 two days time + I hope
 to be able to pay it a
 small piece of homage
 from one who loved you
 both + I'll write + tell
 you if I have been able
 to do it.

K. Dad + Peter all
 write + say how much
 they feel for you - you
 know they know quite a
 lot about you all + might

have known you for years.

I am commanding the
the batt^y temporarily while
Co's does same at Brigade
- Gen on leave.

I ought to write to
Jess too tonight but
it's so late & this
is really my thoughts for
her too so give her
my love & tell her I'll
write her to include
you tomorrow.

Best love to you
all

Yours affectionately

A. G. Z

Mrs. Annie I have written

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for some time to ask you
if you would like God -
mother to our first child
- I would love you to be -
but I want you just -
to say exactly what you
would like - you want
offer a ~~no~~ in the least
if you say no but you
with ~~the~~ ^{the} great joy
if you say yes - I never
suggested this to ~~her~~ but
she has several times
asked me to ask ~~it~~ &
writes again today
asking me to write to you
about it. Our child is
expected about 25 - July.

~~At~~