

Spring View

Bedlington

Worthenburland

Nov 16. 17

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

Thank you so very  
 much for your sympathy  
 in this irreparable loss - Yes,  
 I am thankful that Gordon  
 was killed <sup>with his General</sup> instantaneously  
 - he was walking up to the  
 front line & through a village  
 just captured. When he was  
 killed by a shell. I am by  
 your letter but you do realize  
 what it really means to  
me - & you are always so

good to him & all your  
family too - he did not  
wait long to follow his friend  
Pat into the Great beyond - God  
grant those two boys Peace  
they died splendidly as they  
lived - but it is all too cruel  
for words & to write about.  
My very sincere thanks to  
you not only for your sympathy,  
but for the very many happy  
days you & yours gave them  
- his was a sunny life -

Yours very truly  
A. B. C.

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