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September 24, 1970

Mr. Clarence Berry
c/o Freeman-Hankins Funeral Home
4055 Haverford Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Clarence:

I thought I should write you this letter because I find that I really don't have the strength to come out to Philadelphia for the funeral of your Father and my dear Uncle. I am enclosing a small check to help in some of the accessory expense. I called San Francisco to notify Albery and Gladys. They also regret that they will not be able to be present for the funeral.

I will always remember Uncle Arthur as an even tempered man who was always gracious and was generally known as a very good husband and father. I loved him since my early boyhood and it grieves me that he is the last of my Father's brothers to be with us. I always admired the great loyalty between you and your Father, especially after the passing of your Mother. Give my very best regards and deepest sympathy to your brother and other members of the family and express my regret for not being present and with you at this time. My expressions of sympathy also come from my wife Emma and other members of the L. L. Berry family. You have our prayers and best wishes to you and all members of your family for the future years.

Sincerely yours,

Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.

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