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Near Gaya  
October 16<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Dearest old girl,

Look after the old birds & be good to them as long as you are at home. But, dear, if I don't come back, don't say "No" to him when he comes along, through any mistaken sense of duty to the parents.

It is mistaken, because it is not natural. I owe a lot to you, old girl, for educating me up to a very aristocratic taste in ladies and it means a lot to me, it is terrible the taste that some people without sisters have in that line.

Well, old lady, you have been a sweet sister to me, no man had a better, God bless you & make you happy,

your loving brother,

J. D. Zindley