

Can I do any writing for you?
Can I give any addresses for you
& thus spare you from making
any mental effort? If in any
way I can be of use, won't you
please let me know. Can I not
do your shopping for you?
Would you be willing to wear a
black suit of mine & thus save
yourself the trouble of having one
made? Won't you let me send you
whatever you want to wear on your
head? Or at least won't you let
me advance you a sum of money
if you feel at all pressed at
present. Dear Mrs. Kelley, don't think
me unfortunate, I feel so helpless &
yet I want to serve you, if I can.
I have spoken from my heart, pray don't
misconstrue my words. Yrs. with deep

Wm. J. Kelley
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Dear Mrs. Kelley
I scarcely know
what to write. If you only were
near me, so I could grasp your
hand & look into your eyes,
surely you would know how
my heart bleeds for you.
All day long I have been think-
ing of you & of your sweet
daughter who is now to be
but a memory for you - a tender
cherished memory, locked up
in your heart which will feel

as though it must break for splendid fellow he is, and may
it won't. I have been through heart swelled with pride in you
all the terrible agony, and I said at that time: it is cher-
that is why I dare to write after that counts & nothing else
you to remind you of the over dose. Your children's chere.
leaving left you in your two two will always live, you have
boys! They will comfort you to them. Sweetness of temperament.
they will be a solace & for nobility of character, force and
their sake, I know that you a lofty, ethical standard - and no
will be brave. It was only matter whether they die young or
last Sunday evening on the not, they will not have lived in
steamer that Maurice Berthoin gain. But I did not intend to
and I were talking of your boys moralize I only wanted to tell
and he told me of all the honors no one can share your sorrow
heaped upon one of them at wish you in a greater degree than
college, how wonderfully he had I do, & I want you to tell me in
distinguished himself & what a what way I can best serve you