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My dear Bennett

Your tragic message

brings you very close to me, and
in the keen pang of sorrow
over the loss of our great leader
there comes a feeling of thankfulness
that you are young. For you

are the son of his spirit, the
heir to his noblest work.

My dear Bennett I am shot
through and through. Barham gone.
Milet gone. McKim Savat Gaudras
all these old young heroes gone. It
makes me feel old and sad and
lonely and as I try to realize that
he is dead there in Heidelberg, I

Know that the best thing life and work
has brought to me has been the contact
with him & the joy under his flag -

Give to Mrs Barnham my deepest
Sympathy - And come and see me at Glen
Cove when you can -

And dont forget old man that an
old man leans on your remembrance & of
your affection. That a glorious life he had ^{May} 1864.