Dear Mr Schenk,

I am most grateful for your kind letter of sympathy. Although I am saddened by Rolf's death, I am relieved that he did not suffer at all.

The funeral was beautiful. Many of Rolf's oldest friends came and their support meant a lot to me. I quite understand that you could not come over for it, but hope you will call in and see me when you are next in the country.

Yours sincerely,

Maud Allen