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Drübell

SUNNYBANK HOUSE

OLD ABERDEEN.

22 Aug

My dear Prof. Zeman,

Thank you indeed for your
kind wishes: say my thanks
too to Frau Zeman & give
my avuncular benediction
to the children. I hope soon
them all again some day
when we get a long enough
leave to come again to Berlin
to work.

Your good wishes for my sister
reminded me that I had been
remiss in not sending you
word of her sad news.

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frail body had become very
great. The end was
mercifully sudden. She
sat up at lunch with us,
having recovered from the
first haemorrhage. She was
as bright & gay as ever, laughing
with us, more anxious about
other people's troubles than her
own. Ten minutes after
lunch she was dead: my
first feeling was not sorrow
but that emotion that one feels

in reading of a victory or seeing
 the end of a well won race.
 There was a hard life borne
 with a courage & brightness
 that astonishes me the more
 I think of it.

Min Pöviz's mother died a few months
 ago: these two losses make our
 wedding a graver ceremony than
 is common. Indeed, being old
 friends who have spent whole
 winters together in the desert, we
 do not much realize yet the fact
 that we are to be married. But
 we are, Sept 6. Men out to Egypt
 where I hope, this winter or next, I may
 have the pleasure of introducing you
 to my wife. Ever, my dear Prof. Orman
 most heartily yours.
 W. Quibell.

She is dead - died on the
 16th of last June. of haemorrhage
 Doodly she was dead I began
 (so as to have something to do)
 to write letters announcing
 the fact to my friends, but
 I made some queer omissions,
 and when, later, I remembered
 that I had not written to you,
 I thought you would have
 heard from one of the
 brotherhood, Schäfer or Bodhart
 or another.

It is sad beyond words - yet
 I could not wish that her life
 should have been much
 prolonged. The burden of the