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Dear Susie

I am inexpressibly
glad to see your hand
writing once more. Yes—
Dear Susie, the "old love"
is as warm in my heart
as ever — even more
so, as I come nearer
to the world of love.

Thank you dear, for
your kind invitation but
I am not able yet, to
say with certainty what

I am going to do.

Nothing could be pleasanter than such a visit as you invite me to but I must wait awhile, look about me & consult my girls.

Dear Susie, I have had a deep & wonderful experience of Gods loving kindness in the way in which my dear husband has been called

to enter into rest.
Nothing more peaceful
& serene could be
imagined, & even now
I do not feel separated
from him & sure that
the tie between us
is a living one.

Charley's location so
near us is another
blessing for which I
return daily thanks -
It is all I could ask
for in a son -
Well dear Susie -

You will hear from
me again before long
Ever unchanging
Your loving W. B. Stone

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