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S.S. Grantully Castle
[Off Greece]

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My dear,

This is very odd. But I suppose I must
imagine my non-existence, + make a
few arrangements.

You are to be my literary executor. But
I'd like mother to have my M.S.S.
till she dies – the actual paper + ink, I mean, -
then you – save one or two you
might let Alfred + Katharine Cox
have, if they care.

If you want to go through my papers,
Dudley Ward'll give you a hand. But
you won't find much there.

There may be some old stuff at
Grantchester.

You must decide everything about
publication. Don't print much bad
stuff.

Give my love to the New Numbers
folk, + Violet + Masefield +
a few who'd like it. I've
tried to arrange that some money
should go to Wilfred + Lascelles +
de la Mare (John is childless) to

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help them write good stuff, instead of me.

There's nothing much to say. You'll be
able to help the Rancee with one or two
arrangements.

You've been very good to me. I wish
I'd written more. I've been such
a failure.

Best love + goodbye
Rupert

Get Cathleen anything she wants.'