

Myers

16th July 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Myers,
102 East Melrose Street,
Chevy Chase, Md.,

Dear Paul and Mae,

I know that you will want to hear news of my sister Ruth Inglis. She died the day before yesterday, the 14th July.

The year following my operation here in Montreal, she wrote me that she had passed through the happiest year of her life because she felt so well and was so exultant at the recovery. Not quite two years later she had a rather sudden recurrence of the trouble and I brought her on to Dr. Cushing last autumn. He re-operated and she was relieved for a time but has been gradually failing for the last few months. I think she died with very little, if any, pain.

Penna | I wonder if you have all gone west, as you planned to do. Is there any chance that you may want to come to Memphramagog? It is heavenly there this summer. I have had a very attractive offer from the University of Pennsylvania, and there is just the bare possibility that we might go to Philadelphia two years hence. That would certainly be the last move. We shall hold on to the place at Memphramagog in one form or another, but if you are at all interested in buying either one or other of the two cottages, it ~~should~~ be considered now. I am sailing for Europe on the 19th August. Is there any chance of your dropping in to see us during the early part of August?

Life is a queer thing. When you have uncounted years ahead of you it seems to be of little value, but when one is given a small extension of a few months or years, it becomes a very precious thing. Perhaps if it were measured out to us in given amounts we would prize it more highly. Helen would send her love if she were here.

Yours sincerely,