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TELEPHONE GARGRAVE 204.

BROUGHTON HALL,  
SKIPTON,  
YORKSHIRE.

Dear Mrs Sharp.

Roger & I were both deeply distressed to see that Mr. Briggs had died; we both feel that Craven has lost its most respected & finest character, who could never be replaced.

We admired all your brothers as the truest types of fine Englishmen & you must have been very proud of them all.

They were so kind in asking Roger to shoot so often, & he will always remember those happy days on your moor — as I shall always

remember your lovely dinner party  
with the big log fire and the hos-  
pitality of your brothers + yourself.

Craven is indeed poorer for their  
passing, but it must be a comfort  
to you that none of them suffered the  
infirmities of old age.

I am sure you will be feeling very  
sad, + we send you our deep + very  
sincere sympathy; we hope to be able  
to come to the funeral on Monday +  
pay our last homage to an old +  
respected friend.

Yrs sincerely

Valerie A. Tempest.