

Devon, Pa – Nov 10 1905

My dear Padre –

I received your letter some days ago – but have been far from well therefore have neglected answering.

I hesitate to tell you that I do not exactly like the draft for the inscription that you forwarded to me. I feel that perhaps you wish to inscribe on the tomb of dear Jack a little of his history. My ideas about such inscriptions are very simple – I enclose a draft that I have made which is just like yours only leaving out the painful history which caused his death. Of course dear it is for you to decide and which ever [sic] way you conclude will satisfy me for I look upon this tomb you are creating as a mark of respect to his dear memory – his real tomb lies in my heart – and the most sacred and loving thoughts are graven [?].

So dear please gratify your dear desires in this and I shall be satisfied.

I am so pleased that you are soon to have it finished and that his dear grave will be suitably marked.

I hope you and Margaret are well.

Let me hear from you dear – I am so sad and very broken hearted.

Devotedly
Alice

Love to all.

In Memoriam
Joseph Nicholson Henry
Son of James Buchanan Henry and of Mary Nicholson Henry
Beloved husband of Alice Hoyt
Born July 8th 1862
Died October 3rd 1904
Grant him O Lord eternal rest and let light perpetual shine upon him.

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