

THE MOUNT EVEREST COMMITTEE.

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ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY,
KENSINGTON GORE,
LONDON, S.W.7.

3rd July, 1924.

Mrs. Mallory,
Westbrook,
Godalming.

Dear Mrs. Mallory,

In accordance with my promise I am sending you herewith a copy
of all the telegrams and letters of sympathy received here and at the
Alpine Club.

Yours very sincerely,

Arthur P. Hinks.



(COPY)

T E L E G R A M S.

22nd JUNE 1924.

YOUNGHUSBAND ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY LONDON

ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY AND PERSONALLY I
BEG TO EXPRESS DEEP REGRET AT THE DEATH OF TWO GALLANT MEMBERS
OF THE MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION OUR WASHINGTON MEMBERSHIP WAS
ESPECIALLY TOUCHED AT THE FATE OF MALLORY WHO MADE MANY FRIENDS
HERE WHEN HE ADDRESSED OUR SOCIETY IN JANUARY NINETEEN TWENTY
THREE

GILBERT GROSVENOR

PRESIDENT NATGEOSOC

21 JUNE 1924.

NEW YORK

EVEREST COMMITTEE ALPINE CLUB LONDON

AMERICAN MEMBERS ALPINE CLUB SHARE YOUR FEELING OF PERSONAL
LOSS AND EXPRESS THEIR PROFOUND SORROW OVER DEATH OF MALLORY
AND IRVINE ON MOUNT EVEREST



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T E L E G R A M S.

CHAMONIX MONT BLANC 21 JUNE 1924.

ALPINE CLUB LONDON

SEND ALL OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE ALPINE CLUB NEWS DEATH
OF MALLORY AND IRVINE COUTTET FRERES.

CHAMONIX MONT BLANC 21 JUNE 1924.

ALPINE CLUB LONDON

MUNICIPALITY OF CHAMONIX LEARN DEEPEST REGRET MOUNT EVEREST
TRAGEDY EXPRESS TO YOU MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND
RESPECTFUL HOMAGE TO MEMORY OF MALLORY AND IRVINE
LAVAIRE MAYOR

AIX LES BAINS 25 JUNE 1924.

ALPINE CLUB 23 SAVILE ROW LONDON

THE MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH ALPINE CLUB ASSEMBLED AT AIX
LES BAINS IN GENERAL CONGRESS JUBILEE FOUNDATION CLUB
DEEPLY MOVED BY TERRIBLE ACCIDENT HIMALAYA SALUTE GLORIOUS
MEMORY MALLORY AND IRVINE RESPECTFUL SENTIMENTS AND BROTHERLY
SYMPATHY TO COLLEAGUES OF THE ALPINE CLUB
FRANCIS REGAUD PRESIDENT

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T E L E G R A M S.

EDINBURGH.

24 JUNE 1924.

THE PRESIDENT ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY KENSINGTON GORE LONDON
WE DEEPLY REGRET TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF THE TWO DISTINGUISHED
MEMBERS OF THE MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION MR MALLORY WAS WELL
KNOWN TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL SCOTTISH GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
FOR HIS GRAPHIC ACCOUNTS OF THE PREVIOUS EXPLORATIONS OF MOUNT
EVEREST AND HIS LOSS WILL BE FELT THROUGHOUT SCOTLAND BY THOSE
WHO HELD HIM WITH INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM ON BEHALF OF THE
COUNCIL I AM BARTHOLOMEW HON SECRETARY.

ABERDEEN.

23 JUNE 1924.

SECRETARY ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY LONDON
PROFOUND GRIEF EVEREST DISASTER MALLORY HELD IN HIGHEST
ADMIRATION AND ESTEEM HERE HAY HONORARY SECRETARY ABERDEEN CENTRE
SCOTTISH
ROYAL/ GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.



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T E L E G R A M S.

BILBAO

24 JUNE 1924

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY KENSINGTON GORE LONDON

DEEPLY AFFECTED GLORIOUS DEATH MALLORY IRVINE PLEASE ACCEPT
HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE FEDERACION ALPINISTAS VASCOS ANTONIO
BANDRES PRESIDENT

BARCELONA

23 JUNE 1924.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY KENSINGTON GORE LONDON

SINCERELY FEELS THE TRAGIC DEATH OF MALLORY IRVINE AT MOUNT
EVEREST CENTRE EXCURSIONISTA CATALUNYA

WELLINGTON N. Z.

25 JUNE 1924

ALPINE CLUB SAVILE ROW LONDON

CONVEY OUR MEMBERS SYMPATHY RELATIVES MALLORY IRVINE HARPER

CALGARY VANCOUVER ISLAND

26 JUNE 1924

COLLIE ALPINE CLUB LONDON

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY EVEREST FATALITY WHEELER ALPINE CLUB.



Glockenthal Thoune.

21. June, 1924.

The Mount Everest Committee,

London.

Gentlemen,

I am just informed by Captain Farrar that two of the most eminent Members of the Mount Everest Expedition have perished in their attempt to reach that loftiest of summits. Permit me, Gentlemen, to express to you my deep regret on account of that sad event, which deprives their families and the Alpine Community of two good men and most energetic climbers.

It was a noble pursuit in which they have succumbed to the forces of Nature. Such fine enterprises will always attract men of the great British race, even if their lives may be at stake.

Our two young colleagues have no doubt met with a rapid and painless death, at least I hope so. For all of us this is a very great loss, but our admiration and great sympathy follow them into their far away graves. Finer graves could not be imagined for lovers of the mountains.

Believe me, Gentlemen,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) P. Montandou.

S.A.C. and hon. Member A.C.



(COPY)

CHAMBERY,

21st June, 1924.

Mon cher Capitaine,

I have just learned from the newspapers of the terrible accident which has overwhelmed the Mount Everest Expedition, and which places the Alpine Club in mourning. In the name of the Savoie Section of the French Alpine Club I beg you to convey to the Alpine Club and the Mount Everest Committee our sincerest condolences. The loss which you have just suffered is one which affects the whole Alpine world.

I wish to say how much in this tragic occurrence the hearts of the Savoy Alpinists are near to yours. To the two valiant men who have disappeared we bring the tribute of our admiration.

(Signed) C. Gaillard,

Honorary President, Savoie Section,
French Alpine Club.



India Office,

London, S.W.1.

23rd. June, 1924.

Dear Sir Francis Younghusband,

May I on behalf of the India Office and of the Government of India express to you and to the Members of the Mount Everest Committee of the Royal Geographical Society our deepest sympathy at the distressing news of the fate of Mr. Mallory and Mr. Irvine? The indomitable courage and persistence with which they, like all the Members of their party, have devoted themselves to their splendid task, has won the admiration of all who have been brought in contact with their undertaking; and it is a profound shock to have it brought home to us that the dangers which they so cheerfully set themselves to face and hoped to overcome have proved a terrible reality. I trust that the Committee will convey our respectful sympathy to the relatives of these very gallant gentlemen.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Oliver.

Sir Francis Younghusband, KCSI, KCIE.



(COPY)

Rome,

23rd June, 1924.

Monsieur le President
Cher et Alpine Collegue,

I have learned from the newspapers the sad news of the deaths of Messrs. G. L. Mallory and A. C. Irvine. I wish to associate myself with all my heart in the mourning which the Alpine Club sustains. The himalayas which have deprived us of Mallory once more takes of the best. They have fallen in the greatest struggle of alpinism for the highest ideals. Honour and glory be to their memory.

(Signed) GIOVANNI BOBBA,

Hon. Member of the Alpine Club,
Vice-President of the Italian Alpine Club.



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GENEVA,

27th June, 1924.

Monsieur Spencer,
Honorary Secretary,
Alpine Club,
London.

Monsieur le Secretaire,

In the absence of your President, General Bruce, you will permit me to address you in the name of the Swiss Alpine Club and more particularly of the Geneva Section, to express all our heartfelt sympathy on the occasion of the deaths of Messrs. Mallory and Irvine, who have fallen for the cause which is common to us on the redoubtable slopes of Mount Everest, the 8th June last.

This news, which a short telegram in the paper has recently communicated to us, has caused consternation to the Swiss, who make a point of rendering homage to the heroism of your two compatriots and their valiant companions. All of us bow before their sacrifice, which adds to the already long list of martyrs to the science of alpinism.

In these tragic circumstances the Geneva Section of the Swiss Alpine Club wish to convey to you its sorrow and to salute your compatriots who sleep today on the slopes of the monarch of the Himalayas.

(Signed) H. FORIMANN,

President.



36/37, Queen Street,

London, E. C. 4.

Monday,
Twenty-third of June,
1924.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Geographical Society of Lima, I have the honour to express to you the deep sorrow of our Society for the death of those two intrepid Members of the Mount Everest Expedition - Mr. Mallory and Mr. Irvine.

Be assured that the profound sympathy of every Member of the Geographical Society of Lima goes out freely to your great Society, and to the bereaved relatives of these two gallant sons of Science, who have given their lives so ungrudgingly in its cause. But may I say, in conclusion, that if Science claims its victims, those victims never die in vain.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours in sincerest sympathy,

(Signed) Oscar Victor Salmon.

Member of The Geographical Society of Lima and
Consul General for Peru.

The President,
The Royal Geographical Society,
KENSINGTON GORE,
W.



SCOTTISH MOUNTAINEERING CLUB.

4, Forres Street,

EDINBURGH.

1st. July, 1924.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the President, Office Bearers and Members of the Scottish Mountaineering Club I beg to tender the expression of our heartfelt sympathy with you and your Committee in the loss sustained through the unfortunate accident, on Mount Everest and, at the same time, to express our great admiration for the courage and endurance shown by the Members of the Expedition.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

(signed)

George Sang,

Sydney Spencer Esq.,
Secretary,
Everest Committee,
Alpine Club,
W.I.

Hon. Secretary.

