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Dear Mr. Mallory,

If anything can mitigate
your sorrow surely it is the
heroic news in the Times today.

What a tale of great endeavour
and splendid organisation.

And how comparatively happy

you must be to know that

George did not die by some

unhappy accident at a

relatively small height, but

that he and Irvine were last

seen going strongly at a

greater height than men had
ever trodden before. Let us
think of them even as having by
a supreme effort reached the
summit without the reserves of
strength to bring them back.

Even in this sad time I
congratulate you on the news
this morning with all
thankfulness for a noble
accomplishment and the
finest end in the history
of climbing.

Yours very sincerely

Arthur R. Hinks.
