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Your Mother has the same text book-
"Thoughts of Peace" - and if you look in it
you will find the sweet verse that follows
it - Little did I think it was the last I
should read to him! You know what
his Character and life ~~b~~ore of late
years - and my dear Forbes ~~they~~ had
always been the same! He has left
you a bright example - I can only
say to you, Keep as straight a walk
as he did - and as I feel sure you
have begun! This ring may be a Talis-
man - for temptations and trials will
surround you as they do every one
I want to tell you what I neglected to do
Tuesday night - ~~this~~ rings ~~is~~ your Aunts
Gift as well as mine to each of you.
And it is my desire to have yours cut
with the same design as is on Maynadier's
~~if~~ unless you prefer something different
I feel that it was your Grand Fathers and
I would have a perfect right to have that
crest cut for you - but I must wait for
some months perhaps longer before I
can ~~have~~ it done - so put it away un-
til I can have it attended to. unless
you would rather have it enlarged now
and wear it without the marking.

A heart full of love My dear Boy
from Your
Grand Mother
Mary [Morris] Murray