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May 18th.

Jenny dear,

Thank you for letting me know
yesterday. I know you were heart-
broken - I think you were terribly
brave to telephone.

There is nothing one can possibly
say or do to help one in such sorrow
as this except to tell you know that all
our hearts go out to you, your mother
& sisters to try to help & comfort you in
his ordeal. You, as eldest daughter, will

have to bear a great part of the burden
but I know you have his strength to
do this.

I imagine that a tremendous source
of comfort to you is the knowledge of
your father's tremendous love for his
daughters. He was always talking of you

his greatest happiness in life was
his home.

He is happy now, Jenny, &
at rest. Do not grieve too much
but remember all the lovely things
you have enjoyed with him.

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I am coming over on Wednesday
for the service with Happy & Mrs Happy.
I may or may not have the opportunity
of saying a word with you but you will
know that you are all in our thoughts
all the time, praying for strength
for you to bear the sorrow.

Many of the girls who know
you still have asked me to say how sad
they feel to-day. I spoke about your
father & his love of the School, & the
as a present was a Giver, in

Chapel this morning on Wednesday
morning, at Holy Service, we are
remembering him especially.

I telephoned the Chairman &
Cousin Longbottom yesterday. They were
very distressed.

God bless you, Jenny.
Give my love to Sally, please. Look
after your mother very carefully. It
has been her devotion that won him
through his illness.

Always your affectionate friend,
Philippe M. Robinson.