

READ AT DINNER.

If I should ever leave you  
whom I love  
To go along the silent way,  
Grieve not,  
Nor speak of me with tears,  
But laugh and talk  
Of me as if I were beside  
~~I'd come you there.~~  
(I'd come - I'd come, could  
I but find a way!  
But should not tears and  
grief be barriers?)

And when you hear a song  
or see a bird I loved,  
please do not let the thought  
of me be sad...  
For I am loving you just  
as I always have...  
You were so good to me!  
There are so many things  
to say to you...  
Remember that I did  
not fear...

It was just leaving you  
that was so hard to  
face . . .

We cannot see beyond,  
but this I know:  
I loved you so  
I was Heaven here with  
you!