

Mrs. M. E. Chase

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Dear Brother Salmon

My darling

Husband died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. For the past five weeks he has been troubled with a pain in his chest lasting but a few minutes at a time. I did not think it was any thing serious until last week. Saturday about 4 P.M. he had a very hard one at the office. Sunday he had them at intervals through the day but still kept up & went down town twice. In the afternoon I sent for Dr Chase he staid until evening Edward was very cheerful read to me but said he thought the reading hurt him. We went to bed he apparently as well as ever

you will see what Mr Clark  
says about Money to defray the  
expensers of the coming Term or if

The Drafts come payable to the  
order of Edward - will you please  
see that the money is forwarded  
in an available shape -

Yours

M. C. C.

at two O'clock I was awake  
by his groans & from that  
time until he <sup>died</sup> suffered  
terrible we got Dr Chase  
there very soon but nothing  
done any good - A minute  
or so before he died he clasp  
my hand & said he was  
gone the Dr had gone into  
another room - I stepped  
to the door to speak to him  
and I heard Edward breathing  
hard I sprang back to him  
he breathe but two or three  
times and was gone, and  
here I am all broken to  
pieces in this wide wide  
world

I requested Mr Clark  
to write to you this morning  
he is perfectly competent &  
Edward considered him  
Honest. If it could be arranged

so that I could have it until  
the January term it would  
do me a great deal of good,  
and leave some one in the  
house with me until I get  
little used to this great trouble,  
do as you think best, Edward  
has paid a great deal of money  
for the war, & ~~last day~~ paid  
two hundred & fifty dollars for  
fall Campaign

I do wish you could  
come and see me it would  
do me a great deal of good  
do write - or have Kate, Oh how  
Edward love her - do come -

Yours Affectionately  
M. C. Chase