

Hotel Bristol, Naples, Italy

29 March 1906

My dear Governor Sparks

You will grieve to know that God has called my husband home. He spoke of you in these last days and requested me to write you his message of love. For a week he had felt that the end was near

and he was ready to go. He spoke of it daily, mentioned his friends by name and spoke of his deep affection for them.

He desired to go home to Spokane, and we sail for New York by the White Star U.S. Republic the 4th April.

Everyone here has been extremely kind and everything possible has been done for us.

We had two resident English physicians and two nurses, German and English, besides the nurse we brought with us from home.

The American Consul, the doctors, and an American clergyman and his wife, have arranged everything for us, & the latter go with us from here to New York. Knowing my Husband's

strong attachment to
you, &, though a stranger,
felt sure you would
wish to know these
details. The love of
my husband's friends
for him is a source
of comfort to me.

Our love to you and
Mrs. Sparks

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