

Epping

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My dear Potter

I am most sorry for many reasons - all, save for his own sake - to hear that your dear Father is so near going home. It is good to have known him and to have learned something of the moral stature to which the grace of God can bring a man who trusts in him and is content to do quietly the duty that lies before him day by day. When the last great day comes and Christ appears in glory, there will not be many men whose achievement, both in their own

character & in blessing to others, will
outshine your fathers.

I have been hoping against hope to
get away that I might be near him
in his last hours - for we love each
other - but there are pressing duties
that I would be perfectly faithless to
neglect as there is nobody else to
do them. Up to today, I thought I
could get away but it is quite
impossible. May He who alone can
comfort be very near to you all
in this hour of sorrow. He can,
and does, come nearer than ever
in the hour of trouble. God bless you
all richly with all spiritual blessings
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Give my love to your father if he is
yet with you & tell him we shall
meet soon in the presence of the
Lamb.

With kindest regards to you all,
Most sincerely Yours
Everard Digges La Touche