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913 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
March 29, 1932.

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My dear Mrs. Cooper:

Thank you ever so much for your kind letter and for the beautiful Easter lilies, also for your love for dear Lottie. It has been a great pleasure to me also for the privilege of sharing in that perfect friendship. These earthly ties are very precious, and I feel sure that they are to endure forever. We take them with us into the great beyond where they will grow richer and sweeter through the endless ages of eternity.

I thank you also for the beautiful poem, "Resurrex-
it Resurgam." I read it with deep interest, and have appropriated its fine lesson.

I have never been endowed with the gift of poesy. During the Easter season, however, I was moved to jot down in my "Stray Thoughts and Meditation" a few words in prose expressive of my feelings, a copy of which I am inclosing in this letter thinking that you might be interested in reading it.

A word as to the check. I hope you will cash it at once and deposit it with the endowment money in the bank. I can assure you I will never need it. I am sure to be taken care of. The promises of God are sure and steadfast, they cannot fail. God, who cares for the birds of the air, and who has assured us that we are more than many sparrows, will also care for us. I am not troubled about, "what shall I eat? what shall I drink, wherewithal shall I be clothed. The good book tells us, "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of these things."

~~So please put the twenty-five dollars to work at once.~~

~~I am sorry I did not get to see the young man who brought
the letter and the lilies.~~

~~Again thanking you, and with kindest
regards and best wishes, I am, as ever,~~

~~Your sincere friend,~~

~~Francis J. Grimke~~

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