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My dear Buck:

You are certainly a loyal & true friend, if there ever was one. Such a friend makes this miserable life worth leading, after all. Many a time, in imagination, I have gone over our long association, the many experiences we have had together, the frequent visits during the earlier years when we tried next door to each other, the less frequent as changes planted us elsewhere. During all these years & accompanying changes, many persons have passed into & out of my life but not one of them has ever been able to displace you in the esteem, regard & affection I have always had for you. You have been an inspiration to me all along the line &

not only that, but a great material help at
times when such meant very much to me.
Thanks a million for it all, Brick. My
situation is such that I can't repay you
altogether in kind for all your kindness to
me, but what I can do I try to do. I am
trying right now to express my gratitude
to you. I also keep you & the family in all
my masses & prayers, encouraged in this
by what the Poet once wrote so truly: "More
things are wrought by prayer than this world
dreams of." It is my hope that my
prayers for you & your welfare have not
been altogether in vain but that they
have, & will continue to do so, drawn down
many graces & blessings from above.
My best to all the family & thanks
again for everything. Ever yours,
John