

February 27, 1928.

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My dear Professor Michelson:

I presume you have learned of the death of Professor Morley on Saturday, February 24. We have learned of this only through a newspaper telegram. No one here nor at the University has had a direct communication from any one. We do not know even when the funeral takes place.

I think I mentioned to you at the time of the meeting of the Physical Society that Mrs. Morley had died in November. We had a letter from Professor Morley about six weeks ago, but nothing was said about any unusual condition of health, though I have known for the last year or so that he was failing very decidedly. I believe there are some relatives, but I do not know the addresses of any of them and do not know how to take any action in connection with the matter, except to address the pastor of the Congregational Church at West Hartford, or the Postmaster. Perhaps you have better information.

I presume Professor Morley was quite alone, but I have no knowledge as to the immediate cause of death. I have been planning a visit to New England in the next few weeks and had arranged to visit Professor Morley probably some time in March. It seems a little strange that no one at the University has had any direct information. While I knew that Professor Morley's strength was gradually failing, and that it was impossible for him to move about, yet I had not thought that the end was quite so near. We are all very much impressed by the situation, and every one is remembering him with great admiration.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,