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My dear Gertrude -

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We have had a very sad and terrible happening in our office family. Our Miss Irwin had a sister about 27 yrs old who had taken a course for relief workers & for about two years past has been working as a case worker in a Social Relief station on the north side of Chicago. While calling on a family last Friday afternoon she was shot and killed by either the mother or her son - I spent last Saturday at the inquest of the four people. The testimony showed that Miss Irwin

had been a very faithful and capable
worker, that she had been shot 5 times
once in the head and four times in
the body. - Then the mother and son went
to the relief station and he shot the Miss
Wallace the supervisor and wounded
two others and then the son shot & killed
his mother and himself. Miss Devine
is attending her sister's funeral today
at Lincoln Illinois today. - She
will be here tomorrow and we will
write you a business letter. -

with love
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