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REEF POINT,
BAR HARBOR,
MAINE.

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Yes, my dear, you understand
what a rich legacy has been
left me in Max's example of
courage & patience, intellec-
tual distinction coupled with
true humility. Add to this
the charm of the humours
& sensitive creature he will
ever remain to those who
love him. There are going
to be difficult days ahead
but I am glad they are for
me & not for him.

It meant so much to him.
to have been able to come
home here as he yearned for
this place where our roots
are deep & intertwined.

Few women have had
thirty years of companionship
with so great a gentleman
& such a clear thinking teacher.
It will do him no credit
if I cannot show at least
some aptitude as student
or pupil.

Your letter to Clementine
has touched her deeply, she
wants herself to answer it
although she knows it cannot
tell you what she feels. She
has been magnificent, so steady
& yet so wounded, so devoted
& gallant.

Keep me close my dear.

Your
Trix

The garden is poignantly
lovely, white delphiniums
& blue, pink azaleas & white
maiden pinks -