

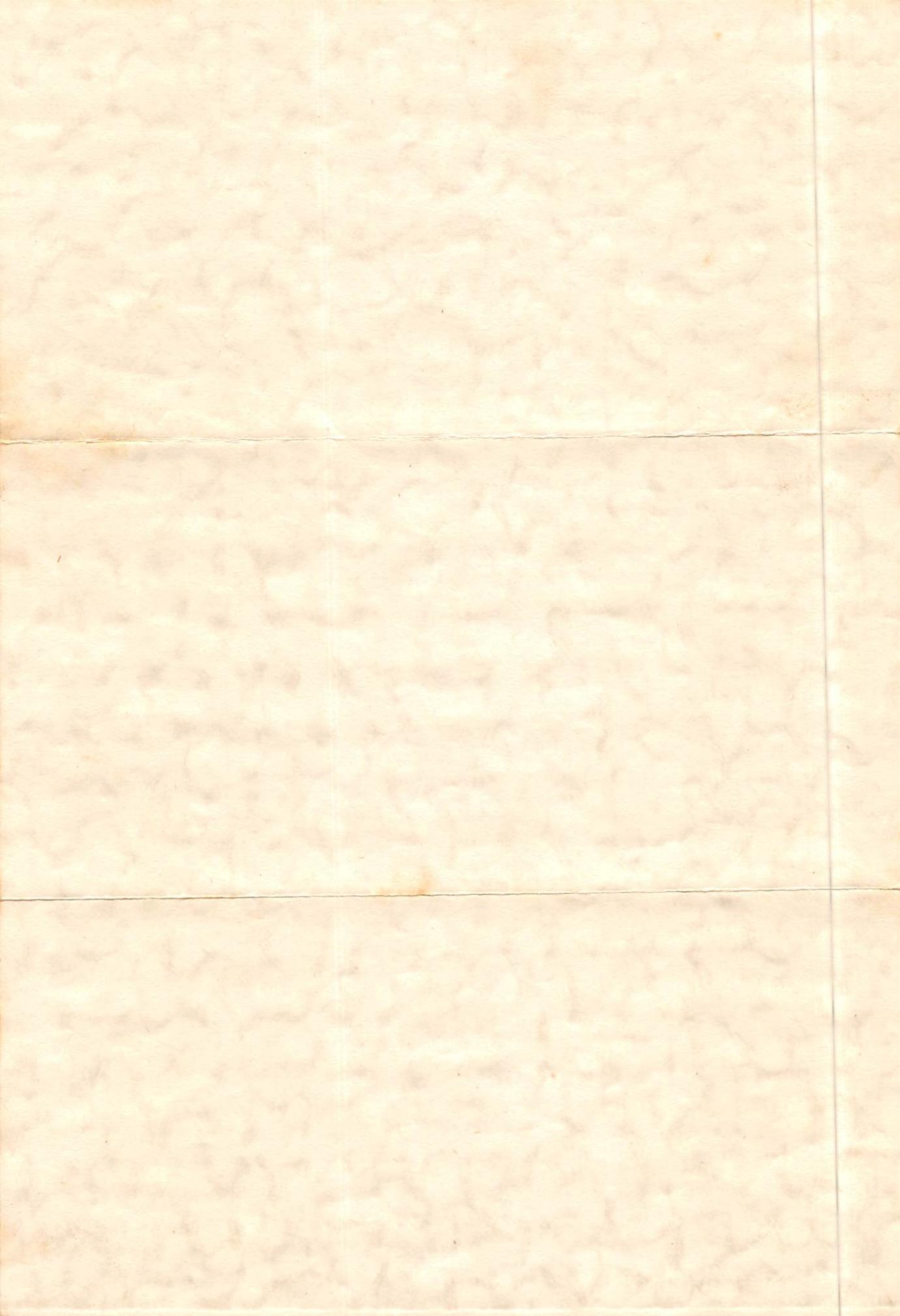
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Dear Cousin May,

You don't know how sorry

I was to hear that Robert died yet I
never dreamed he would ever have
lived as long as he really did for he
was so undernourished even from
the first. Yet I certainly do know you
did all that anyone could have done
yet God had room for another Baby
and choose yours. I was so deeply
touched with him from the first as
I felt so near to him and to each of
you all is my deepest sympathy.

Life is short and sad we meet
and love them drift away or leave
this world for a better one.



Each time seeking something
better. Knowing we have the best
that God affords us.

I would have come home then
But had already made my reservations
for Fla and would have lost the money
if I had not taken the trip there. But
am expecting to spend the month of
April in and around Greenwood &
home.

I am engaged to be married and
the exact date has not been set but
at the least think it will be around
the first of May. If I had traveled all over
the United States I could not have found
a nicer man. He is now in Hollywood
Fla. and we don't expect to live there.
He has quite a bit of money & found out

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since I have been back. But that does not make one bit of difference as I knew nothing of it at first.

His Name is Harry Gray and the rest I will tell you latter.

This is a compound letter two very different subjects yet one leads into the other as life is sad & sweet.

Hoping the rest of you are all well and enjoying some of the few pleasures of life.

Give my love to everybody and keep a big share for yourself

Sincerely

J.C.