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Hi to Aunt,

The Trueman's have just been
flushed & nearly all that I can
do is done - The upstairs looks
desolate & I will be glad to leave
to-morrow - It's really a rather
purpose to be here now -

I've asked Helen & baby to
come in on their way to France &
say goodbye to-morrow & the Fabrics

comes at 11. At 3^[recontarice] the top Secretaries
Liam, D. Mac. etc. at 3³⁰ office
Jokes, at 4³⁰ household garage
etc. at 5³⁰ I leave for the top.
I have to end the period. Hankins
death ended a period in history now
in the wake for lots of us who lived
in his shadow periods come & we
have to start again under our own
umbrella & wonder what we can achieve.
I hope you & I will be working together
but as I don't intend to do anything
thing new till all the business of
the estate is over, you may be ahead

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back before I am.

I may be a bit weary when
he get home tomorrow but Jim
Logan you will be at the ^{apartment}
Tommy will probably be more weary
than I am!

Love to all

— J.P.