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Dear Margaret,

We are so very sorry to hear of your dear Father's death, that I feel obliged to write a few words to you; my husband and I did not know, he suffered already such a long time. How dreadful it must be for your poor mother; how is her health? please tell her, we are so very sorry for her.

With the beginning of the year we were so accustomed to receive

your best wishes, that we allready thought, something must be wrong. We are happily all well, but the bygone year brought us a deal of trouble; our daughter was very ill with her confinement; she is very well again now, as well as her pretty baba, but now they also go to India, were three of our sons are allready, so you may think how lonely our house becomes, with only one son left. Hoping, your health may be good and wishing you strenght amidst all this trouble.

Yours very affectionately

W. Horst.

Jan van Goyen Kade 14 Versteegh

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