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My dear Matthew,

On behalf of the Executive Secretary, who is currently away on official travel, and myself, I would like to express to you and your family the deepest sympathy of the Secretariat on the death of your father. It is always a shock to lose someone very close. I hope the knowledge that your friends and colleagues will be thinking of you will give you strength in the difficult days ahead.

Sincerely,

Serguei Batsanov

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P.S. In fact, I know that your other friends in this organization are willing to add their sympathies to this letter.

Serguei

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