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Dear Mr Harrington

My dear husband and myself desire to express our heart-felt sympathy with you and your dear family in your great sorrow.

The announcement of the death of your dear Father came to us as a shock, for we had not heard that he was worse than usual, and we were in hopes that he had derived benefit from his sojourn at Metis. he has left a wonderful record behind him - a most useful and beautiful life for which we may all thank God and pray that He will give us grace so to follow his good example that with him we may be partakers of heavenly

blessedness. We cannot all have his great talents and learning, but we may like him, use what we have to God's glory. We think of you all often, and commend you to God's loving mercy and comfort.

Will you kindly convey our respectful sympathy to your dear Mother, all we can do is to pray God to strengthen her and help her in this her hour of trial. The thought of a blessed reunion will brighten her remaining days, and her heart will be always looking upwards and onwards to where the dear one is gone before.

Accept our kindest love for yourself, dear Dr. Harrington and your dear children and believe me dear friend Louis affectionately  
Mary Louisa Pitt.