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Mrs. B. Creux,
"Shirley House",
228 Victoria Road,
Woodstock,
CAPE TOWN.

My dear Mrs. Creux,

I really do not know whether I should write or leave writing for a little while longer, as I am sure for the present you need both to remain very quiet and also our prayers in your bereavement.

It was such shocking news I received from a native friend in Cape Town to say the Doctor was dead that I immediately telegraphed to Mr. Buchanan to enquire, and who also telegraphed back to confirm the sad news. It was then very very late when I heard, and it was even after his burial. Who else could have informed me of all this but yourself, but what time had you considering the sudden illness followed by death within a few days - Oh! it was beyond human endurance.

On behalf of my family and people I express our heartfelt sympathy with you in your bereavement, and that to us the Doctor's death is an irreparable loss also. I do not wish to write at any great length, except that "His will is done", and that the great Father of us all comfort you.

Yours in grief,