Dear Bob,

The news of Margaret's death only just reached me.

I know you have been under this looming shadow for a long time, and for that, too, much is yet to come. I, too, am so sorry. Margaret and I, as you know, had only just begun to know and appreciate her.

What a loss for you! But I hope you do not overlook your other bonds and resources. I know no one who commands more respect and affection throughout the world for what she has tried to do.

I am hoping I will see you on March 17th and on many other occasions.

Yours,

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