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Dear Jack -

Marguerite and I were so sorry to hear that your wife had just passed away - the force majeure over any of our small plans, like a hope of renewing the party with you that didn't come off. You should have some consolation, small as that may be, how hard living was for her - as Marguerite could not but observe - and how that could only have worsened if prolonged. So amongst some intolerably hard alternatives perhaps this was not the very worst.

Our condolences now; and later after we too are back in New York, let us see more of your son.

Yours,
Joshua.