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Dear Roerich.

I was sad to read of your father's death in this morning's paper. There will be many people in the world who will mourn his death; but there will be many who, like myself, will say: "I am glad and proud to have known him - however slightly."

My wife joins me in sending you and your mother and your brother our deep sympathy.

Yours sincerely
Giffard Hagden.