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My dear Eskild,

I can hardly tell you how shocked & grieved I was to read the news in your letter, somehow I could hardly believe it & it is still difficult to realise that we shall not see Nathan again. I had known ^{him} ever since I came into the business in 1909 & in that time formed a genuine & sincere affection for him. I shall miss him very much. I send you & all in the firm my most heartfelt sympathy. I suppose from now on you will have a greatly increased responsibility but you can rely upon me & all at P.R.P.'s to do everything possible to help, so do not hesitate to ask our advice

or for help in any difficulties with which you may be faced.

Mr Whiting is away on holiday but we have been able to contact him to give him the sad news.

Please excuse this rather untidy letter but I have been busy planting out etc in the garden & my hand is rather stiff, also my ~~pen~~^{pen} needed refilling in the middle of this letter as you may have noticed. I am glad to say I have Mr Bland back at home, and after 11 months, without a plaster, but she can still only walk with two sticks.

My very best regards & all good wishes & let me know how you get on

Very sincerely yours

Rex Bland