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Julian Curran

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Dear Mr. Curran,

It is with sadness that I received news about your brother’s death from an untoward accident.  I got your letter yesterday requesting for a leave of absence for your brother’s burial and I apologize for not being able to personally attend the burial.  I hope this letter and the flowers I have sent would express our deepest condolence to you and your family.

I know how close you are to your brother, having heard so many stories about him from you.  I am sure the life he lived was a very meaningful one, knowing how much he has helped you in your studies and how generous he is to charity.  In the one moment that I met him, I felt his sincere kindness and warmth to others.

Again, I express my sincere sympathy to you and your family.

Truly yours,

Mary Wells