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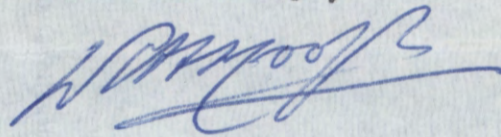
Mrs Z.K. Matthews,
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Dear Mrs Matthews,

The news of the passing away of Z.K. reached me this morning. I feel this loss very strongly, for Z.K. had come to have a very great place in the hearts of his World Council friends. And I will always count it a privilege to have had the opportunity of inviting Z.K. to join the World Council staff, so that he could render his very great service to the whole of Africa and indeed to the whole ecumenical movement. He will be remembered in so many countries as a great Christian statesman and as a warm friend.

May you receive the strength to bear this loss in gratitude for all that you have received during the years of your marriage.

Yours faithfully,



[Dr W. A. Visser 't Hooft]

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