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Mrs. Rebecca Prater
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Dear Mrs. Prater:

I am saddened to learn of the death of your husband. During his tenure as a judge, he served with distinction, demonstrating his dedication to our country. He will be greatly missed.

The staff of the Administrative Office joins me in extending our most sincere sympathy to you and your family during your bereavement.

Sincerely,

Leonidas Ralph Mecham
Director