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DEAR REBECCA:

JOHN and I would like to express our sincerest sympathy over your loss of Earl. He was such an outstanding man and cheerful throughout his long illness. We realize that you were a major part of his survival the past few years, and his friends are grateful for it. John is in Washington, DC for the next three days so he will not be able to attend Earl's services. I'm sorry that I won't be there without John - it's too difficult. Please forgive us.

Sincerely
Carmel + John