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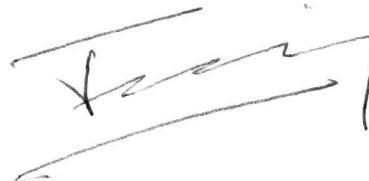
Dear Father:

Graeme Stewart called me from Toronto at Mr. Messersmith's request. Dr. Jordan and the surgeon are well satisfied with Mr. Messersmith's progress. X-rays were taken yesterday that showed that the ulcer at the foot of the stomach is half as big as it was, due to the treatment they have prescribed.

Mr. Messersmith has to stay in the hospital another week or ten days undergoing this treatment and then hopes to be well enough to follow a normal existence. He has had no pain whatsoever since being under the doctors' care. He stated that he will not be issuing "any further bulletins" about his health from now on.

Graeme Stewart said that he understood from Mr. Messersmith, although it was not stated in so many words, that no malignancy had been found.

Sincerely, + love



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