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Feb 13 1954

Dear Miss Boulton

I am writing to express to you to Mrs How Martyn and to our many mutual friends in Australia whom you are in touch with the sympathy of my wife and myself in the loss of our dear friend and co-worker Mrs

How-Martyn.

We knew that she had been in very poor health for some time past so that the news did not come to us as any great shock, but it will be felt with grief by many in this country as well as in Australia.

My wife has been very ill as she has had several severe heart attacks during the last four

months. She is only slowly recovering from the last of them - a coronary thrombosis which brought her very low indeed - & she is still very weak. ~~to~~ I am ^{warned} ~~warned~~ that a further similar attack is liable to occur at any time.

But I am glad to say that she is very happy & that of course makes me happy too. You perhaps know that she is 86 and I am 82 & we have had over 52 years of married life together, so that we count ourselves very fortunate people.

We hear daily on the radio, & read in the press of the great reception that the Queen is having in Australia. I have met her myself more than once at very close quarters & I can well understand therefore what impression her radiant presence is making.

with every good wish to yourself
and Mr. How. Mastyn

I remain
Sincerely Yours

Pethick-Lawrence

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Feb: 20. ^{with again}
Aus. Feb 22. ^{Mar. 18 on}
Miss W. L. Boulton ^{death of his}
^{wife.}

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