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Marisa Ventafridda
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Dear Mrs. Ventafridda,

I am so sorry to hear about the recent passing of your husband. I never had the privilege to meet him. However, as a palliative care researcher, I have long known of your husband, his work and his inspiration to the world of palliative care.

My condolences to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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