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Mr. Paul K. Hartstall  
1211 35th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hartstall:

One of the items that was awaiting my husband's attention in his basket at the office when he was stricken with a heart attack was a thank you note to you for your very much appreciated version of the translation of the Shakespeare pamphlet. His one week at the office following his return from Europe was so much taken up with official matters that he had no opportunity to take care of other letters such as this. When your beautiful black tulips came to the hospital his first comments were, "Oh, I feel so terrible that I didn't get a letter of thanks written to him."

Please accept this as a substitute for his most felicitous appreciation both for the work you did and for the flowers. He is progressing as well as could be expected but the doctors say he must spend a total of four weeks in the hospital and four weeks resting at home.

Thanking you again on both accounts, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ELIZABETH SMITH FRIEDMAN