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My dear Mr. Durfee:

It was most kind of you to write me. I know from Ruttger Jewett what a rare person and remarkable scholar Professor McDaniels was and appreciated doubly his interest in our inscription that he should have been so ill at the time he made it, and I am sure you will understand how truly I regret that my thanks should never have reached him.

Please do not think me intrusive if I ask you to accept a personal message of appreciation and of sympathy.

Yours sincerely,