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Dear Friends:-

Just a note, which I should have written long ago, to tell you how much it meant to me, your sending flowers, at the time of dad's death. I knew I thought the world of all of you folks but I never expected this, and I do appreciate it so very much.

Until I was 15 years old, and started to high school, I was always dad's boy, so consequently spent most of my time with him. He was always the one I went to with all my problems, even up to now.

I have always tried to be broad-