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I know the grief that is yours, Mr. Lorang, and wish to express the sympathy of myself and my entire command. If at any time in the future I may be of assistance to you, please feel free to call upon me.

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