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Dear Kim,

On behalf of the Board of Governors, Senate, and President's Council of Vancouver Island University, I wish to extend my sincere condolences on the recent passing of your partner Kwaxsishtalla. I know this must be a very difficult time for you as nothing can prepare one for such a loss.

Vancouver Island University was very fortunate to have played a part in Kwaxsishtalla's life, and we hope you will find comfort knowing he touched the lives of many people at VIU. Kwaxsishtalla will be missed by those who came to know him during his time here. His deep cultural knowledge, love of people and tricksters sense of humour always brought joy to our conversations. I was privileged to know him and learn from him.

May your own memories comfort you and your family.

With deepest sympathies,

Ralph Nilson, Ph.D.
President and Vice-Chancellor

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