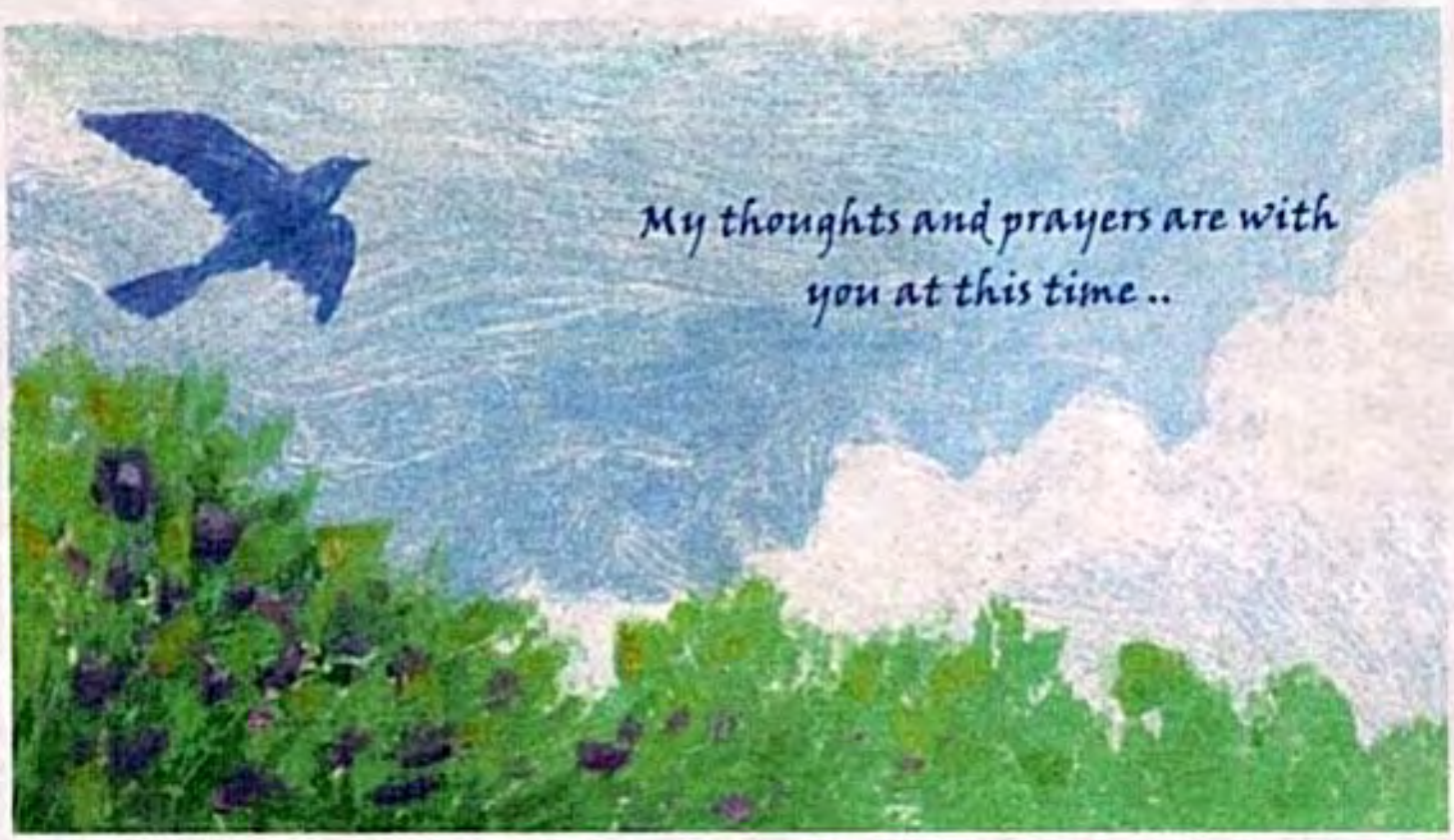
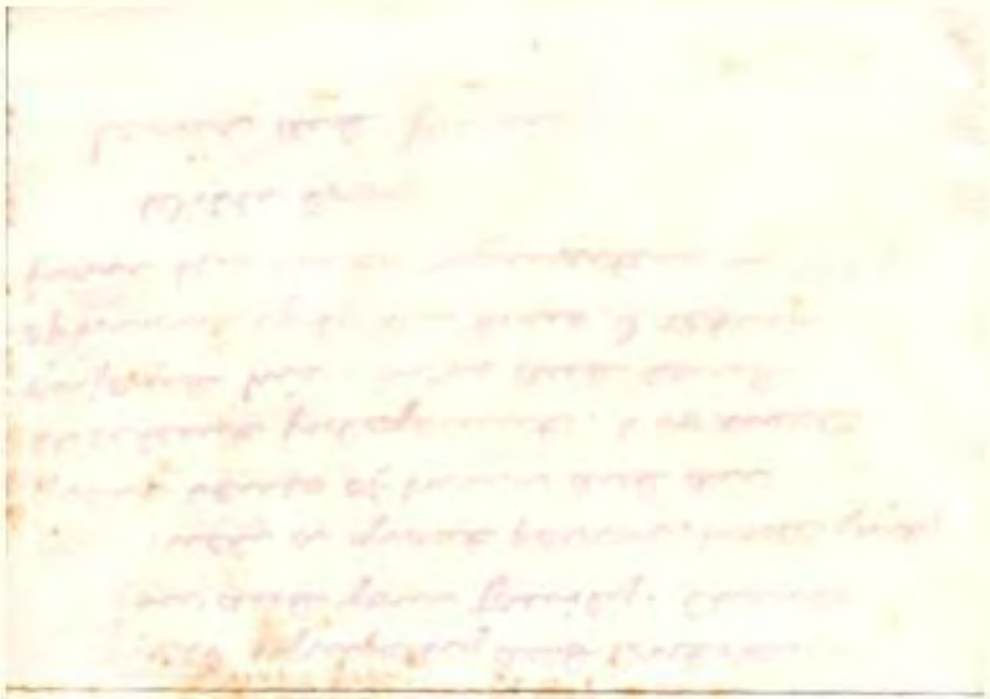

My thoughts and prayers are with
you at this time ..

Please accept my sincere sympathy Margaret,
- to your family also.
Charles made such a difference in so many lives. I remember many happy times spent with you both over the past years.

Sincerely - Joan.



Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wleugel

February 17/92.

Dear Margaret,

Conor and I just got back from a visit to South America and now heard about Charles death at the end of January. We have also now learned that he has been ill for some time.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family. Charles was such a great person, intelligent, great sense of humor and an excellent judgement. I so much enjoyed his advice and sound opinions up to the time I retired from the Baha organization in 1989.

With love

Leona and John.

Blithe House
The Common
Shalford,
Guildford
Surrey.

Feb. 4th 1998.

Dear Margaret,

I have just heard from Lynda that Charles has died. It was, to me, unbelievable & an awful shock. May I say how very very sorry I am to hear it. I know it is many years now since we have met

but I remember the good times we had in the passed. These sort of letters are hard to write as it is difficult to put on paper how very affected one is. But I would like you to know that I am thinking about you. I remember one day when you + I + I think Lynda met in London I had a good lunch. It's the small things in life that are pleasant that one remembers.

Once again may I say how sorry I am.

Love Jean (Boston)

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3 Feb. '98

My Dear Margaret,

I have been so shocked and saddened by the news of Charles. It's so difficult to image that he will no longer be around the Bank, in the many meetings about Hamilton or at the Mid Ocean.. His energy and enthusiasm seemed to be everywhere brightening our lives and impacting our business and governmental decisions.

For me and so many others, Charles has always stood out as a leader — a bright, able and honest person one could rely upon and turn to — and count on for intelligent and thoughtful direction, ideas and perspective. Now what will we do — we

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will miss him so.

There are so many memories since the awful news, during the mourning service at St. John's and even now. Flashbacks to the B.A.A. and rugby — innumerable business occasions at the Bank, CD+P and throughout the community. Lots of social events, and political/government functions — always with Charles so outgoing, happy, positive and constructive. Kathy has especially fond memories of when she spent the most time with Charles and others at the ACE gym, trying to stay fit!

We send our love to you — and to your sons and their families. We are thinking of you and hopefully our feelings and thoughts bring you some support at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

35 Basinghall Street,
London EC2V 5DB

Telephone: 071-600 1200

16th February, 1998.

Dear John,

I was shocked and very saddened to learn about the recent death of your father.

I first met Charles in the mid 1970s when I was still a relatively junior solicitor at Slaughters and I remember well the warmth and friendliness which he showed on our first meeting. Whenever I have returned to Bermuda since then, it has always been a pleasure to see Charles and he continued to be a good friend.

It was always a pleasure to work on a project in which Charles was involved. His intellectual energy made the project challenging and his enthusiasm meant it was always fun working with him.

Charles' death is a sad loss for his family and

his friends — and for Bermuda.

The saddest toll is always for the family — and I send you all my most sincere condolences.

Yours ever,

Colin

Ridgewood
Downing Lane
Warwick
Bermuda WK 09

28th January '98

Dear John

I was very sorry to learn of the death of your father yesterday.

Even though he had been ill of late, I'm sure that his passing will have come as a great shock to you and your family.

Charles and I first met almost twenty years ago when the incorporation of companies powers at that time required lawyers to attend at the Registry of Companies on Bumby Street every Thursday afternoon. Quite often we had to sit around for an

hours or so and you can imagine how much your father enjoyed that! Last summer we both found ourselves in the lounge at Gatwick whilst a plane was delayed and he was in his usual good form

Along with many many people I will miss Charles and can only imagine what his loss will mean to you and your Mother and Graham and Charles

You will I feel take strength, be comforted by the inspiration of his life, his many achievements and by many many happy memories

Please do not trouble to reply to this letter but I want you to know that I am thinking of you and your family at this sad time. Yours sincerely

Mark Arvin

NORMAN J. HOLBROW

February 6/98

Dear Margaret,

We were so very sorry to learn of your tragic loss and wish you to know that you and your family are very much in our thoughts at this time, they must be a great source of comfort to you

Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is

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anything that we can do to help, however small.

With deepest sympathy,

Norman & Jinny.

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12th February 1998

Dear John,

I am writing to express my sincere condolences on the death of your father Charles, to you personally and regrettably your brothers. I am very sad indeed at the news. Following events from afar, after the visit to Boston I had assumed that even if he did not return full time to CDRP, he was at least going to enjoy an active retirement.

When I lost my own father in 1987, the shock was much greater than I had ever imagined. He had been the centre of my family and business life - perhaps love Charles for all of you. I still now miss the opportunity to talk to him and hear his views. It is a loss that never goes, but - married somehow for me

an important and sudden change in my life.

I hope that the coming months make your sense of loss a little less sir.

Yours ever,

Wilhelm

DMG

28th March '98

Dear Margaret,

I realize many weeks have passed since the untimely loss of your devoted husband, Charles. I do apologize for the delay in writing to express our sympathy and deep regret.

The sudden death of Charles was a great shock to all of us and his many associates all over the world. He was a splendid man, brilliant and an upright leader in the community.

We will always remember the outstanding personality he was and his exceptional love for his family. He possessed great personal charm and understanding and Charles captured the imagination and affection of all

his friends and associates who were enriched by his warmth and sincerity - not forgetting his incomparable wit.

We cherish our wonderful memories of the many weeks, over the years, spent at 6 Denbigh House, London and Charles' enthusiasm recommending the many bookworks, general shopping in the area and the theatre and travel arrangements etc; he was such a vital person and he will be missed more than words can express.

Please accept for yourself and all the members of your family this assurance of heartfelt sympathy in which Duncan joins me.

Affectionately,

Diane McBeath

Hamshere
"Roxby"
2 Shaw Wood Cres
Pembroke HM01

2/98

Dear Margaret,

David and I were deeply saddened when we learned the news that Charles had died. We want you to know that our hearts go out to you and your family at this very difficult time.

Charles' dedication and contribution to Bermuda was exemplary and the whole of Bermuda will miss his wisdom tremendously.

David feels very privileged to have sat on the Board of the

Bank of Bermuda with Charles, particularly with his wonderful example of settling a disagreement later with a handshake and a smile. We both enjoyed the times we were travelling together and the lovely humour which he brought to each situation.

We know your unexpected loss is very great, but are thankful that you have the love and support of a wonderful family to help you through.

Our sincerest condolences to you all.

Vicky

6 NORTHAMPTON PARK
LONDON N1 2PJ

28th January 1998

Dear Mrs Collis,

I write, as one of very many colleagues of Charles, to say how very sad I am to hear of his death and to offer to you and your three sons my deepest sympathies.

Charles essential soundness and reliable advice will be greatly missed by all who received his counsel and, not least, by all the Schroder family and other advisors.

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I hope that you are able to believe, as I do, that Charles is now in the care of tender and loving friends.

Yours sincerely

Tom Jackson

[TOM JACKSON]

Marilyn Glyn-Jones
2 Main Royal Dr. Unit #11
Warwick WKX06
Bermuda

Jan. 27, 1998

Dear Margaret,

My daughter-in-law just called with the sad news. Having your children around will helps you a lot.

I have found the thing I miss the most is not having anyone to talk to in the evening so if you ever feel that way, give me a call.

I am so sorry. He was pretty special and I know how hard this is for you.

Love
Marilyn

Abbotsford
Warrington Rd
Cuddington
Ches. CW8 2LW
Feb 6 '85

Dear Margaret,

Tony & I were immensely shocked & saddened to hear of Charles untimely death.

We remember him as such a vital person with a wonderful capacity to make everyone and anyone around him feel totally at ease.

Our family will always remember his friendship and guidance on those happy skiing holidays we enjoyed together in France, so many years ago.

To lose someone like Charles, who always had so much to give of himself to others, seems an irreplaceable loss.

We grieve with you Margaret and with John, Graeme, Charlie and their families - Our thoughts and prayers are with you -

May the happiness and strength he gave you all, help ease the pain of his death -

With our love and deepest sympathy to you all —

Tony + Frances

81 Southmoor Road, Oxford, OX2 6RE
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27th January 1998

Dear Margaret,

Claire and I were most distressed to hear of Charles's untimely death. Please accept our deep sympathy.

Charles was always a very good friend to us and I remember so many occasions of shared enjoyment. He was a most distinguished leader of the Firm, that part of his busy life that I knew best. We were all valued in view of his quickness of mind and ability to grasp complex issues, especially those concerning property and finance. He was a very good golfer, too, a real all-rounder. His death will be a great loss to many and will be felt throughout the business and professional life of the Island.

We know that you will receive wonderful support from your family and many friends.

As ever, Michael Wotton.

"Pond Hill"
Sugarbush Inn
Warren, Vermont 05674

January 29 1995

My Dear Thurgood

I am writing on behalf of Doris and me to say how much you have been in our thoughts these past few months and how sorry we were to learn of Charlie's death. He was a remarkable man and I have always admired him enormously and his loss to Bermuda in so many areas will be far reaching.

He was one of a small group of incredibly successful "Self-made" men and I think in how all these interests that they shaped the future of Bermuda with their foresight and bravery.

You have a wonderful family and that too speaks of the long

you have both set standards and supported your sons throughout their development. I salute you both.

Charles and I grew up at the same street two or three doors apart our phones were on a party line! He was younger than me so he knew and played with but was not one of my pals. However throughout our adult lives I have been associated with him as a professional, an admirer and a friend and I will miss him very much.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and thank God for his wonderful life which I am sure you knew better than I. If there is anything that I can do for you or ask a call away.

Yours

Michael.

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Feb 2nd 1998

Mydear Margaret. I was so glad to be at the Service at St Johns to celebrate Chester's life. Your grandchild was so brave and read so well. John, too, was brave and strong. There were no dry eyes in my corner of the Church. John's farewell was beautiful. You and all the family must have been so proud of him - and rightly so - a great Son of Super parents.

The partnership will miss Chester greatly and I can only hope the rest will hold together to sustain the firm of which he was so proud and to whom he was so loyal. I know that Jim and Bayard had the highest respect for him and the same goes for my family.

Margaret, do be strong and think
upon the good things the two of you
have had together. Draw strength from
your children and grandchildren - a
very fine bunch - you'll never be lonely.

all our love,

James & Sue,

MARK SHELDON CBE

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14 August 1998

Dear Margaret,

Please forgive me for not writing many months ago about the great sadness of Charles' passing. When I first heard about it I was shocked and stunned, and quite unable to think of a right thing to say - I'm afraid I finished it then and it has been my conscience ever since. I am so sorry.

Charles was always become of my heroes - a splendid lawyer, huge energy and passion-

ability - and great leadership qualities.
Although our paths crossed
relatively infrequently I always
looked forward to our encounters -
he was a breath of fresh air. When
you were with him the flames
were doubled - you were a great
team act. We still talk about
Sheldon of the Bullworker band
barbecue on the terrace of your
home, many years ago than I
care to contemplate.

You must find the kids an
impossible act to follow - fortunately
Charles lives on in your sons,
great lads!

It seems unlikely that we shall get to Bermuda but as who knows - though one never knows!

But Catherine and I hope very much that you will let us know when you come to London. We would really like to see you - either for a theatre, dinner or just lunch or supper here, whatever you have time for. Do please give us a call either when you are planning a trip - or when you get here.

Catherine joins me in sending love and sympathy to you all

Best Alan

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27 January 1998

Dear John,

I was shocked and distressed to hear of the death of your dear Father, a man of outstanding abilities and great kindness.

Charles was a very good friend to me, in many ways and for many years. I shall always remember that astonishing facility for figures and his ability to get to the heart of matters. Bayard always said that Charles should have been Premier.

I understand that Charles had been unwell for some months: indeed he was not himself when I lunched with the Portmans in November. But I felt sure that, although he didn't want to take things more easily, his health would recover when he did, for he was always so spare and fit. I'm very sad that Charles will not enjoy the autumn of his days but, after all, he had probably accomplished all his goals and would

have preferred to go out at the height of his powers; which, apart from these last few months of illness, he did.

I know how very proud he was of his fine sons.

Claire and I hope that you and your family are well; perhaps we shall see you one day in Oxford? Our James has just become engaged at the ripe age of thirty four so we are hoping for some grandchildren in due course.

Please don't bother to acknowledge this inadequate little note. I did want to write as soon as I heard the terrible news.

As ever,

Michael.

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7 April 1998

Dear Margaret,

I was shocked and saddened to hear, very belatedly, the tragic news of Charles. I am writing on behalf of Jill and myself to convey our sympathy to you and your family.

Apart from the great loss to you and your family, Charles will be sorely missed in Bermuda. Although it is over 30 years since we left Bermuda, I still have very clear recollections of his counsel, both

highly professional and very practical. He was a very good lawyer and his training and experience must have stood him in good stead in his time in the Senate. He had a very understanding and human approach to any professional legal problem.

It must have given you both great joy and satisfaction to have your family doing so well in their careers. Charles set a fine example to his sons and, from what I hear, they are living up to it.

You all have our deepest sympathy,

Yours sincerely,

David (Buchanan)

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ryan

couple of days.. there seems so little we can offer in the way of comfort. but I do want you to know that you are very much in our prayers and in our hearts.

with sincere affection

Terri'l

PLEASE,
NO REPLY

29 JANUARY 1998

Dear Margaret,

It was with profound sadness that Mick and I heard that Charles had died. We feel such a sense of loss, that of a good friend, a colleague; we know, absolutely, what an extraordinarily fine man Charles was and how much he did for this Island, and the loss will be felt by everyone whose life he touched; but we can't even begin to know the depth of the loss to you and your family.

I can't really remember a time in my life when I didn't know Charles, but I think everyone has their own special memory, and for me it's the wonderful evening we spent with you both, a lovely warm dinner at Green Hill and on to "Billy Butler Goes to War"... everything about that evening was special, it was one of those fleeting highlights that make us feel fortunate when they come our way.

We have been thinking and talking of you so much these past

MARGARET COLLIS
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Mr. & Mrs. F.M.F. Ellis
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Bermuda

FEBRUARY 5 1998

Dear Margaret

It was a great shock to hear of charles's death, Molly and I send you our deep sympathy in your loss.

When I first came to Bermuda and became involved with C.O.S.P. 34 years ago, ~~at~~ WITHIN a short time I found I was usually going to HIM first, because he was always so helpful and took time to explain everything in a ~~the~~ field which was relatively new to me. Later my association with him in the GOLF GROUP was THE SATURDAY HIGHLIGHT.

Unfortunately we were unable to attend the funeral because just before Molly's sister from Canada fell on the stairs breaking ~~her~~ one ankle and severely spraining the other, being unable to stand we landed in a world of ambulances and WHEEL CHAIRS. SHE is Now learning to use ~~crutches~~ Crutches and is recovering.

PTO

I like many others will miss Charles,
he was unique.
Please do not bother to answer this, you must
have so many replies awaiting and we will
see you in due course.

I do all my correspondence now
on a word processor so you may not be able
to read this!

With best wishes

from

Martin and Holly

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Message from Stratos Tsitsopoulos

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TELEFAX MESSAGE TO: CONYERS DIL & PEARMAN

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF : MRS MARGARET COLLIS
C/O MR NICHOLAS B DILL.

MESSAGE:

DEAR MRS. COLLIS,

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES FOR THE UNTIMELY LOSS OF CHARLES WHOM I WAS GLAD TO MEET AND OPERATE WITH ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LONDON STEAM SHIP OWNERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (BERMUDA) LIMITED.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

Stratos A. Tsitsopoulos

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"Rocky Ledge"
18 Devonshire Bay Road
Devonshire DV 07
Bermuda

Jan 27th 1998

Dear Margaret,

Christine and I are saddened by the tragic news and want to extend our sincerest condolences at this time.

We know that the last few months have been a trial but none of us were prepared for this...

Our hearts go out to you and your boys and to their families and we can only hope that the prayers and thoughts of all of your friends will be of comfort.

Charles was such a terrific person and he touched my life a great deal, be it through our Fidelity association, our sports, the BUEI or politics — I shall never forget him!

In due course I shall drop by to see you.

Affectionately,

David

The Hon. Sir John Sharpe, C.B.E., J.P.

2nd February 1998

Mrs. Margaret Collis
Green Hill
53 Middle Road
Devonshire, DV 06

Dear Margaret,

You have been very much in our thoughts since the untimely death of Charles. Notwithstanding we knew he was very ill the news cam as a horrendous shock. It knocked me right off-side - where I still am. The Service at St. Johns' on Friday was a wonderful tribute - and your grandson read so bravely and beautifully.

My hastily assembled note for the Royal Gazette (enclosed) hardly did justice to him. But only speaking personally to someone who knew him could one really capture the essence of Charles.

One of my early images of him is in rugby; on the wing, running with abandon, knees pumping and arms flailing - a hard man to stop. And laying block for the groundsman's quarters and the canteen at the BAA under the supervision of D G Williams. Notwithstanding his education and his career and all the other things he was doing, he never turned his back on the BAA. Indeed less than ten years ago when the Club's back was against the financial wall a few of us assembled over there to see if we could help. Having talked around the problem for a while, Charles took charge. "I know what we can do" he said, "the Bank desperately needs parking space, the Par-la-Ville branch is just a short walk away, why don't we tarmac and mark out some space and rent it to the Bank?" We each put up a couple of thousand dollars, which was quickly paid back out of the rents, leaving the BAA with a continuing source of income.

People tend to think of him as a hard nosed conservative but I took note that as President of the Chamber of Commerce, while representing business, he often spoke out for the small man. To the point that I used to pull his leg, commenting on our similarity, I used to say "and now Charles, you are even speaking like me!"

If every one did not like him in politics, everyone respected him. Admired him too for his ability to see though the dross to the kernel. He was like Margaret Thatcher, a conviction politician, but unlike her he developed a patience and tolerance with other views - to the point sometimes of even suffering fools gladly.

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You would always know when Charles was at a party by the shout of his laughter across the room. His spontaneity was a wonderful characteristic. Sometimes Eileen and I were the beneficiaries. Often at meetings abroad, we might be sitting contemplating the evening, when Charles would appear making a joyful noise, "I've rented a car, there is a Relais less than fifty miles away, join Margaret and me for dinner".

I certainly enjoyed serving and working with him over the years - the BAA, the Bank, the Government and other odds and ends in between. Many people will have their recollections. These are a few of mine which I hope you do not mind me sharing with you.

I know you and the children will sorely miss him. I suppose a consolation is that Charles lived life to the full, and would not want to live it if he couldn't.

I know you have a lot of built in support, but if there is anything we can do please call. Meantime, with sympathy and love,

Jack

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January 28th, 1998

Dear Margaret,

I was shocked & saddened to hear the news of Charles' passing away. I knew he had not been well but had not realized how serious it was.

The Mitchell family has had a long association with Charles, he was the rock who he could always depend on. I always enjoyed seeing him and considered him one of the brightest people in Bermuda. I will miss him as will Bermuda.

At this difficult time you have my deepest sympathy & condolences to you & the family.

With love,

Peter

Twin Tigers
Photography

Jan 30th 1998

Dear Margaret, Graham, Charles, & John,

Many years ago a kind act was given by Charles Sr. . He carried a selection of pictures for me to England. The memory has never faded.

The walked to the edge of the snow covered meadow. Where the fine white snow ended the dark green conifer trees reached to the pale blue sky. Before him the vast forest stretched. He stepped towards the unknown that each of us can only know alone. The cool shadows waited in the late afternoon. The sun fell on the horizon orange shafts of light swept across the golden brown branches. Another day falls into memory with the coming of the night.

much love Graeme.

Graeme Outerbridge, Maria Dzygrynuk
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R.

MICHEL J. DREW
"Brimstone Hill House"
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Devonshire DV BX
BERMUDA

31 January 1998

Dear Margaret

A short note to let you know that you are not alone. I, too, cannot fully comprehend that Charles is gone. Somehow, I still believe that he will turn up at the next Board meeting and give us all the benefit of his good counsel, his wisdom, his experience, his humour, his friendship. I served on a number of Boards of Directors with Charles and was always amazed by his depth of knowledge, his understanding and his good sense. I was particularly touched when he agreed, some twenty years ago, to serve on the Board of my own little company, International Services Limited. I am sure that Charles had many more important clients who wanted his time and advice, both commodities that he dispensed on me and my problems without reservation, as if there was no other. Charles was a very generous man.

When reality sets in, as it inevitably will, my memories of Charles will live on, and on ..... and they will be good.

God bless you and keep you,

affectionately

P.S. No reply. Will see you!

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29 Jan '96

Dear Margaret

Charles will be greatly missed – he was not only a most accomplished citizen but a great friend to so many.

Personally I will always think of Charles as bringing the Oxford experience to Bermuda.

Pam and I send our love to you and the family.

Owen

Breakerview
5. Turtle Bay Lane
PO Box SN 152. Southampton
Bermuda SN BX

28th January 1998.

Dear Margaret,

Pauline and I are deeply saddened by the loss of Charles. Our thoughts are with you and for all of us, things will never be the same again. He was an admirable advocate and adviser and I looked up to him from my early years at the Bar. I will miss him.

Our condolences to you and your family.

James Wallington.

Turtle Cove
Church Bay
Bermuda SN01

January 28, 1998

Dear Margaret,

We are thinking of you with love. We share your sorrow —

I shall always treasure the memory of stopping for that 'special table cloth' in Hong Kong with you and Charles.

With our love,

Sallie, Derek,

Patrick, Colin & John

7 Harbour House,
1 Cobbs Hill Road,
Paget, PG 01
Telephone (441) 236-9028

28th January, 1998.

Dear Margaret,

Edythe and I were very saddened to hear that Charles had died. I remember being an usher at your wedding and how we planned it at Hamilton College where I was living at the time. I got to know Charles very well when he was in the Senate and I admired his hard work and his general dedication to his parliamentary duties. He did much for Bermuda and will be greatly missed.

Our sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely,

John.

W. PAUL O'CONNOR

27 JAN. 1998

DEAR MARGARET,

JENNY AND I ARE DEEPLY SADDENED BY CHARLES' DEATH. HE WAS A GREAT HELP TO ME IN MY THIRTY YEARS OF BUSINESS IN BERMUDA. IT WAS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE HIM AS A FRIEND AND ADVISOR.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE WILL BE IN LONDON AND UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SERVICE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

SINCERELY,

Paul

'Laughing Water'
Paget.

Jan 28th '98

Dear Margaret.

Brian and I were deeply saddened to hear of Charles' untimely death. He was a good freind, and we always enjoyed his company - Wilst his many great attributes he was widely admired and respected and will be very much missed by us all -

Phase relay our sympathy to John, Graham and Charlie and families, and we send you and them all our love and thoughts in your great loss.

Brian + Maureen.

No reply needed -

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March 3rd

Dear Margaret,

When I visited Bermuda in late December I really had no idea how ill Charles must have been so his death in January came as a very great shock to me.

He had been a very sincere friend and colleague to me over some 30 years and I was always very grateful for the way you both went out of your way to entertain me on my regular visits to the Island.

Bermuda will never be the same to me for my future visits.

I know his premature death also came as a great shock to you and your 3 sons so please accept my very sincere sympathy in your tragic loss.

I hope to see you on my future visits to the Island.

Sincerely Peter

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Dear Margaret

I wanted to drop you a short note to say how sorry I was to hear of Charlie's death. I can only say that my thoughts are with you and hope that you are managing to cope. I know that this will be a very difficult time for you but I believe your family will be of great support and assistance since I know they care for you a great deal as they did for him.

Kind regards

Dianna

20 Bunbyn Hill
Draper PG01
28 January 1998

Dear Margaret

Betty and I were deeply saddened to hear that Charlie had passed away and you have our deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

It is always difficult to express one's feelings but even more so at the untimely death of a really true and close friend.

What a tragedy that one who had contributed so much to his family and country should pass away as he was approaching his retirement years (if indeed

Charlie Contemplated retirement !!).

I will always remember Charlie as a jolly companion both here at Mid-Ocean and on our many trips to the U.K. for the Open. We often shared accomodation and he was always the life of the party and enjoyed his golf.

Margaret you are very much in our thoughts and prayers and have every right to be very proud of a loving husband and father.

We extend our love and Condolences to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Les.

Tel: 1 (441) 295-6373
Fax: 1 (441) 292-7606

Fung Shui,
6 Overock Hill,
Pembroke, HM 05,
Bermuda.

27th January 1998

Dear Margaret,

Ray and I were so very shocked to hear about Charles's sudden death this morning. Although we knew he was ill we had no idea it was so very serious. Ray remembers how very much he contributed at the last M.F.A. Meeting and seemed so fit and on the ball.

I am so sorry and realise how awful it must be for you particularly as it was so unexpected and he was so young. After so many years of marriage the void must be vast.

Ray and I send you our deepest sympathy and our thoughts will be with you in the weeks to come.

With our love

Diana

Sally Darling
5 Salt Kettle Lane
Paget, Bermuda PG01

Jan. 28, 1998

Dear Margaret –

Peter and I were so very sorry to hear of the death of your husband. Charles was a larger than life character and a very special person. He will be missed by so many. But I know how proud you are of his accomplishments - they were many.

I will always remember the first time I met Charles. He was in Toronto and took

Alex and me to dinner - to recruit Alex for C.S.+P. We had such fun. He was so vibrant and encouraging to a young couple. I will miss him.

But to you Margaret and to the boys our thoughts go now. We are thinking of you and grieve with you. I so wish we could do more.

Love -

Sally

WATCH HOUSE
FORT HAMILTON
P.O. BOX HM 553
HAMILTON HM CX
BERMUDA
TEL. (809) 295 1301

28 January 1998

Dear Margaret

I was so pleased to hear of Charles' death. We knew he wasn't well, but somehow assumed that modern medicine would prevail.

He contributed so much to Bermuda over the years, without getting tainted by the mess of modern politics,

and was a fine example to all young lawyers. I know how proud he was that you three are doing so well, but it must have been his own good example which helped them.

The personal loss to you all will be devasting, and there is so little we can do to help except say we are sorry. Even though we haven't been much of you in recent years I feel

that we share a lot, even if only wedding and birth-day dates.

Peter joins me in sending sincerest sympathy to you and all your family.

Please don't try to answer this.

With love

Margie Lloyd

R

Mrs. Francis N. Trott

Surrey Hill, Smith's Parish 3-12, Bermuda

Dear Margaret,

I am so terribly sorry and know All too well what you are going Through. Charles was always so supportive of his and my sons That I feel a special sorrow for his loss And yours.

The one paramount thing that helped me to alleviate the pain of Nicky's loss was the solace from my sons. You have three wonderful sons and I am sure that they will stand by you Through this most difficult time.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,

Kathryn

P.O. Box HM 1141
Hamilton 5,
Bermuda.

Mrs. Charles Collis
'Greenhill'
53 Middle Road
Devonshire DV06

February 16th, 1998

Dear Mrs. Collis,

On behalf of the Executive and members of the Garden Club we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you. We were all saddened to learn of the death of your husband, Charles.

Our thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time.

Yours sincerely,

Janet M. Hollis
Hon Corresponding Secretary

JMC

January 29.

Dear Margaret,

Neville and I were so very sorry to hear about Charles' illness and his untimely death. He was always so full of vitality and energy and had such enthusiasm for everything he did.

He will be missed by all of us and our thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

With our love and deepest sympathy –

Neville and Jean.

30 Jan 98

Dear Nicki

Enclosed please find our donation cheque given memory of Charles.

Please send the gift in joint names of -:

Mr. Mrs Colin R Young.

Sincerely

Colin.

P.O. Box HM 2142
Hamilton HM JX

Mr Nicholas. B. Dill.

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Dear Nicholas,

Please find enclosed my cheque in the amount of $200.00, in Memory of the late Charles Collis.

He will be missed by his many friends and especially me.

My Wife Mary thought a great deal of Charles,

David,
BARBER.

Laughing Water,
Paget DV03.
30-1-98

Dear Nicky.

Enclosed is a contribution from Brian and me in fond memory of Charles.

Yours

Rameen Pickett.

FROM SIR EDWIN LEATHER, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O. LL.D.
CHELSEA, INWOOD CLOSE, PAGET, BERMUDA

TEL (441) 236-0240
FAX (441) 236-5534

2.II.98

Dear Nicki. I am still-
how terribly, terribly sad.
My heart goes out to
Margaret.

Love

Ed

10 Wreck Road
Sandys SBOI
Bermuda

Please find enclosed our cheque for the amount of $75.00 to be distributed to the charities declared in the will of the Hon. Charles M. Collis

David and Anne Jones

6 February '98

Crossways
Pond Road,
Hook Heath,
Woking,
Surrey GU22 0JY.
Telephone: 01483 714200

4/1/98

Dear Nicholas,

Please put the
brochures about, in place of blazers,
to one of charity charities.

Many thanks

Best wishes

Norman Buchan

PS Please do not trouble to
acknowledge this.

P.O. Box DV 149,
Devonshire,
DV BX.

Please accept this donation
in memory of the late
Charles T.M. Collis, J.P, Q.C.,
from
Robert and Mary Hopkins.

-in memory of Charles Collis

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of
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Peter M. S. Longcroft

2275 Tryon Road, Sidney,
British Columbia, Canada
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(250) 656-9254 Fax (250) 656-9256

February 4 1998.

Dear Mrs Collis.

I was very saddened to hear from Hoyle Cayce of the death of Charles.

I first met him in Bermuda in 1961 and since then came to appreciate his skill, integrity & wisdom through the many attentions on which clients sought advice.

He will be sorely missed by all of us who were fortunate enough to be counselled by him and I'm sure by his colleagues & associates.

I fondly remember his skill in intense negotiating sessions in London & his timeless sense of humour which kept us all sane. A very rare individual.

I'm sure that you will be comforted by having three sons to follow the tradition.

My thoughts are with you. Please do not feel that any response to this note is necessary.

Yours sincerely
Peter Longcroft

68 Mussard Road
London
W6 8NW

3 February, 1998

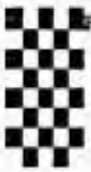
Dear Margaret

I cannot tell you how deeply shocked and upset I was to hear the tragic news about Charles, but I wanted to write to convey my deepest sympathy and to let you know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

I have always looked up to and respected Charles. He managed to combine such a successful career with a wonderful sense of humour and lovely personality. Nothing has ever been too much for him.

We shall all miss him greatly.

With fondest love to you all



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FACSIMILE LETTER

February 2, 1998

Dr David J. Saul
Executive Vice President
FIL Bank & Trust Company Limited
P.O. Box HM 670
Hamilton HM CX
Bermuda

Dear Dr Saul,

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Mr Charles Collis and ask you to pass on our condolences to his family and colleagues.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

EK Lockwood

Ella K. Lockwood, Ben Gillooly and Peter H. Larder

Margaret. You may be keeping these... Ingrid 2/2

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16th February, 1998

Mrs. Margaret Collis
Green Hill
53 Middle Road
Devonshire DV 06

Dear Margaret,

As Chairman of the Board of The London Steam-Ship Owners' Mutual Insurance Association (Bermuda) Limited which met last week, I have been asked to extend the Board's deepest sympathy to you and the entire Collis family on Charles' untimely death.

The Board agreed unanimously that they have lost a good friend who will be sorely missed as a individualist and active contributor to the affairs of the Company and its predecessor companies over the years.

With very best wishes,

Nicholas B. Dill

United Bermuda Party

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Monday, 2nd February, 1998

Mrs. J. Margaret S. Collis
"Greenhill"
53 Middle Road
Devonshire DV 06

Dear Mrs. Collis

On behalf of the Officers and Members of the Central Council of the United Bermuda Party I am writing to express our most sincere sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your beloved husband, Charles, our friend and colleague.

The United Bermuda Party recognizes the many contributions made by Charles to the Party, the Government and Bermuda. We sincerely hope that you will find strength and comfort to help you through your time of sorrow.

Once again we extend our sincere sympathy and warm personal regards.

Yours sincerely

Ronald A. Viera
Chairman

72 Clarence Road
London
SW19 8QE
6th February 1998

Dear Margaret,

We are all shocked and devastated by the news of Charles. We will all miss him but our thoughts now are with you in particular and also with John, Graham and Charlie. I hope that having your three boys and their wonderful families so close by brings and will continue to bring you some comfort.

To me, and I would imagine, to many people, Charles was a rare and special man. His very human qualities of humour, vitality, wisdom and kindness shone through to my and every generation's [illegible]

I have vivid memories of those riotous evenings during the annual Méribel skiing holidays where Charlie's humour and vitality and his interaction with the 'boys' and hims ensured endless hours of fun and laughter. His kindness too we have all witnessed: Lindsay and I were thrilled to stay at Greenhill last March with Mummy and Daddy and there is not much that is kinder than having the adult children of your friends and family to stay in your own treasured home. His wisdom was apparent at all times too and I remember both Clare, who stayed with you in Easter 1981, and Carley Ross talking of many an evening spent listening to his counsel or life.

He will continue to live on through all your memories and all over the world in the memories of his many friends and other family. I hope

I send you my love and thoughts with this letter.

Jane XX

P.S. Please don't reply to the letter.

25 HASKER STREET, LONDON SW3 2LE
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3rd February, 1998.

My dear Margaret,

Liz Collins called me last evening to say that Charles had died.

I am so very sorry and am sure you must be absolutely devastated by your awful loss.

Maurice and I extend our very deepest sympathy to you and your family at this unhappy time.

Love to you,

Jo.

"Grey Gables"
Riddell's Bay Road
Warwick WK-04
Bermuda

29th January 1998

Dear Margaret

Bill and I want you to know that you and your family are very much in our thoughts at this time. We hope that John, Graham and Charlie, and their families will be a source of comfort to you as you and all of your friends in Bermuda and throughout the world grieve over the loss of such a well-loved man.

It is certainly very hard to believe that Charles is not still with us - he has always been such a presence in our lives and one we always delighted in seeing. We will miss him very very much but he will never be forgotten

With our love, and deepest sympathy

Yours,

Barbara and Bill

21 Inwood Dr
Page PGOS
Feb 5 '98

Dear Margaret:

Bill and I were terribly upset to hear of Charles' illness and untimely death. Our memories of friendship over the years with the Collis family are great and will be treasured.

Charles' place in the country was outstanding, he was such a kind and fair man. John's Eulogy to his father was magnificent - not an easy task for a son I expect.

Our love + sympathy to you and all your family -

Anne + Bill Cooke

Mr et Mme Robert CLAESSENS
Chaussée Romaine 775
B - 1020 Bruxelles
Belgium

Bruxelles, le 2 février 1998

Madame Charles Gibbs,
Green Hill,
53 Middelroad,
Bermudes

Chère Madame Gibbs

J'ai été profondément touché par le décès de Charles dont j'ai, depuis 1974, énormément apprécié les qualités humaines et professionnelles.

Comme vous le savez sans doute, je suis maintenant retraité, mais j'ai eu le malheur de perdre mon épouse en 1994; je comprends dès lors parfaitement le sentiment que vous éprouvez.

Je vous présente mes plus sincères condoléances en vous demandant d'excuser le fait que je vous écrive en français, mais ma connaissance limitée de la langue anglaise ne m'aurait pas permis d'exprimer la peine que j'éprouve devant la disparition de Charles.

Je vous souhaite énormément de courage dans cette épreuve et vous fais confiance, Chère Madame Ellis, mes sentiments les meilleurs

Jean.

Nicholas & Fiona Dill

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United Kingdom

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29th January, 1999.

Dear John, Graham & Charlie.

I was so sorry to have heard of your father's death the other day. What a horrible shock for you all. I can't imagine how you must all be feeling, with all sorts of questions and differing emotions. Although I knew that he had not been well the end seemed to come so unexpectedly.

I don't need to tell that he was an extraordinary man, worthy of great respect and love. From the outside he appeared daunting, yet as one got closer to him he showed great warmth, concern and sensitivity combined with a quick intelligence and ability to make decisions. I learned a great deal from watching him in action - his honesty, his practical mind, his sense of humour. There was also a very gentle side to him which I experienced when coming to him for advice on a one to one basis. He always seemed supportive - involved, very much engaged and interested in how you were getting on, which I always appreciated. I will certainly miss him. I know how proud he was as a father. I know how much my father is going to miss him - a friend who he could trust, a great working colleague. They shared a lot together, saw a lot of changes, helped them to arise.

I remember when my grandfather died how Bill Dann reminded us that we had a lot to thank God for in Grandpa. The same can be said for your Dad. I know that these next few [illegible] months ahead are going to

be tough - with huge adjustments for you all to make. Your mum will be relying on you all the more. For what it is worth, Fiona and I have been and will continue to be praying for you all - that God will comfort you all, help you to adjust and to make the many difficult decisions that lie ahead, but also that he will bring back to your memories all the wonderful things that you experienced with your father so that, in the midst of all of this, you can say what a great Dad, and be united in your memory of him.

With love,

Nick

Grape Hill
Paget
Bermuda

February 1st.

Dear Margaret.

I was deeply shocked to hear about Charles. I send you and your family my deepest sympathy. I would like you to know that my thoughts and prayers are for you.

I know how pleased you would be if you could hear all the great things that people are

saying about Charles - he certainly left his mark!

I know what you are going through but remember all the happy times you had together.

Affectionately
Morwenna

P.S. Do not acknowledge.

0131-665 2570

SHEPHERD HOUSE
INVERESK
MIDLOTHIAN
EH21 7TH

27th January.
1998

Dear Margaret.

Ann and I were saddened to receive a fax this evening telling us of Charlie's death. I gather he had been unwell for a time with a virus, but in the end had a heart attack. This is all a most terrible blow for you and the family and Ann and I send our most sincere sympathy.

We first met in 1969, nearly 30 years ago. Fidelity certainly created many real friendships. I have greatly valued ours with the Collins and of course my firm has as a result done much business with Charlie's business.

He was hugely successful as a lawyer and businessman and he played a distinguished role in the

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affairs of Bermuda. He commanded great respect.

All that you know well: but it is as a husband and father that you will remember him. In the ultimate that & that alone is what matters: I remember a good friend.

We both send our fondest love.

Yours ever

Sir Charles.

Ann (FRASER).

From Mrs Caroline Cuthbert, Old Ballikinrain Balfron by Glasgow G63 0LL Balfron (0360) 40212

February 14th 1998

Dear Margaret

My thoughts have been with you so much since the news of Charles' death.

Though we haven't met it is easy to recognise a bond with someone who shares a similar experience.

I cannot say "I know how you feel" because we experience the loss of a life long partner in our individual ways - but I send you my love and deepest sympathy.

Charles was so good to all of us. The Mitchell affairs have never been straightforward, laced with personalities that must have added to the strains and stresses of his life! But he knew how to cope and nothing seemed to break the gentle

tolerance that he displayed at family meetings in London. - We all know how much we owe him for the order he restored to our finances. I think it reflected his love and affection for his friends - there was something of him in his care of Alec Mitchell's family. I respected this so much - and will always be deeply grateful.

I hope and pray that as you slowly come to terms with the great stuff that Charles death will create - that it will also bring you new peace. - There is something deeply sustaining about a long and satisfying relationship. It doesn't end! - It brings its own strength, joy, insight and continuing love. There are miracles ahead.

With all good wishes, sympathy and blessings to you and your wonderful family -

Very sincerely -

Caroline

Dear Margaret,

Mr Rabbit is a cookie Jar from my collection of 50 or more. He is from the 1950-60's. I wanted to give him to you because he always makes me smile. All I ask is that you keep him filled to the Rim with surprises for your grand children when they visit. (may I suggest with items that their parent would not wish for them to have. eg: Lollipops that stick to car seats, chew candies that stain shirts ect. You may want to consult with the local expert "Anna". On a more serious note I really wanted to express how very special you and your family are to me

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and how much
I love you, and
how much I enjoy
you. I hope you
enjoy my Rabbit

Love

Daniel

WATCH HOUSE
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30 January 1998

Dear Nicky,

Margie and I were shocked by the news of Charles Lollis' death - even though we had heard from Carol very disquieting news of his illness.

Margie has of course written both to Margaret and to Carol: as you probably know, she and Charles were childhood neighbours.

What you may not have known is that Charles and Margaret were married on the same day (27 April 1957) as Margie and I, and that Charles and I shared the same birthday (23 September), though not the same year of birth.

We anyway send, as suggested in the Funeral Notice in to-day's Royal Gazette, a contribution to charities he supported.

Yours ever

Peter

Forelands Farmhouse
Howgate Road
Bembridge
Isle of Wight PO 35 5TF
3 February 1998

Dear Margaret,

I have just heard the dreadful news about Charles' death. I am so very sorry & send you my deepest condolences. Having lost my dear Sue just a year ago, I know exactly what you are going through. It is a miserable time.

Charles was a constant & refreshing support to me when I was running the Bank of Bermuda. His incisive mind cut through the mass of detail to the essence of a problem & he brought a lot of unfocused arguments to a clear & swift conclusion. He will be greatly missed in so many ways.

Time will take care of some of the hurt for you, but you have such a wonderful family &, I am sure, many

very happy memories to fall back on. That is a great consolation.

Keep busy + go on doing the things you would have done together. Life will gradually return to normal – but of course the gap can never be filled. The family will be a great support + you have half of Chenler in each of them.

I am thinking of you a lot at this unhappy time.

Yours ever,
Chenler Humphrey Johnson

TELEPHONE
441-292-3810

Upaway
2 Up and Down Lane
Paget DV03
Bermuda

Feb. 15th.

Dear Margaret.

Ray & I were just devastated when we heard the bad news about Charles, I was always so optimistic that he was going to get better.

We both liked him a lot, he was always so freindly & cheerful & unassuming, just one of the world's nice people - we shall miss him very much.

Charles certainly achieved a great deal in his lifetime, his list of successes is long. He also put in a lot of time, working for Bermuda & the Government, again doing a fine job. Bermuda is going to miss him too.

Margaret, my dear, I haven't been

Round to see you because I feel you would prefer it that way, but we are indeed thinking of you at this time.

Please accept our deepest Sympathy to you & the boys & to Carol.

With Sincere Condolences

Audrey & Ray..

P.S. No Reply necessary.

9th February 1998

Dear Mary Hanly,

I was shocked and saddened to learn of Charles passing on my return to Bermuda. Please accept my heartfelt condolences at this most difficult of times.

I came to know Charles as a Court Room opponent on my call to the Bar, and subsequently we served together for many years on, first, the Bar Council, at the Cabinet Table and as the Board of the Bermuda Bar.

– a friendship of nearly eight years.

He [illegible] Service to all ascents and was always a pleasure to work with. I shall miss his friendship.

It will be, no doubt, a most difficult adjustment for [illegible] on without him at my [illegible] + Pinnacles but with you at this time. If there is anything that I can do, just call.

Yours sincerely,

Ann. Atkinson

Jan McDonald

3/3 Wentworth Pl.
Point Piper NSW 2027
Ph 612 9327 8651
Fx 612 9327 3236

February 26th 1998

Dear Margaret

Ian and I were very saddened to hear that Charles had passed away, and send you and the family our deepest condolences in your great sorrow & loss.

Charles will be sorely missed in Bermuda in view of his great contribution over many years to the country's progress and development and his application & large amount of energy & enthusiasm to important Bermuda issues & cause

We have fond memories of Easter ski-flying with Charles at the Lees' on Long Island - he obviously enjoyed those days immensely.

Our hearts go out to you all - we shall be in Bermuda in May and hope to see you then.

With love,

Jane Jan.

Ermitage
THE ERMITAGE GROUP

4. Feb. 98

Dear Margaret

The tragic news of Charles' death came to me in Luxembourg last week as a huge shock. I am so deeply sad for you all and the many many people close to him at work and in his life. But above all may I send you all my deepest sympathies and thoughts

DAVID M. WHEELER

at that must be a terrible time for you.

It seems such a short time ago that we were together in Bermuda and then Charles seemed to be a part from. We will all certainly miss him very much. We go back I suppose some 30 years or more to the days when Chet Britton and he were together. Charles was a very fine man and I know you will be deluged with letters so please do not reply.

Much love to you from Margot and myself

Love.

Jan. 29, 1998

Dear Margaret,

It just doesn't seem possible that Charles has died — I am deeply saddened by the loss of an old friend. He was such a wonderful, vibrant person.

Your great loss is shared by so many friends of Bermuda, in general, which benefitted so much by his leadership.

R

Ted & I remember with pleasure & fondness the good times we had with you & Charles. Remember how you & us made our 40th Wedding anniversaries — remember the engagement party at Glimmerview?

We both send our heartfelt sympathy to you & to the boys & I know you will be great support for one another.

Love, Liz

February 6, 1997

Dear Margaret,

You and your family have been in our thoughts so very often since we heard of Charles's illness and now even more so since his untimely death.

We both hope that soon you will find consolation in the wonderfull

memories you shared.

Please extend our sympathy to your family - Bermuda has lost a clever and capable man.

Sincerely,

Neela