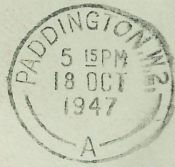


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From Professor Dr Max Planck

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Dear Frau Planck

Will you allow me to express to you the truly deep and sincere sympathy which I feel for you in the great loss you have undergone? It is known to all the world that your husband was one of the very greatest scientists of his age. Those who had the very great privilege of knowing him personally knew that he was equally preeminent as a man, that the goodness and greatness of his character matched his scientific eminence.

My father had the deepest respect for your husband both as scientist and as friend.

If he had been alive he would certainly
have wished to express these feelings, and
I hope you will see, in some sort, to express
them for him.

Yours sincerely

G. P. Thomson

A son from London

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great privilege of knowing him personally
and that he was so well pronounced as a
man, that the goodness and greatness of his
character would be a sufficient guarantee
that you will be the best recipient for your
kindness both as a scientist and as a friend