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Dear Mrs Morris,

It was with deep sadness we have learnt that Professor Robert Morris passed away on Friday, 2 March 2001, at his home in Portland, Oregon. This is a great loss to the international health community. Not only the US clinical engineering profession, but the global health care technology arena, has lost a pillar with the death of this great man. Many of us who had the honor and privilege of knowing and working with Professor Morris have also lost a true friend and source of inspiration.

For years, hundreds of health care technology professionals all over the world have benefited from his vast experience and a wealth of knowledge which he was always willing to share. He was always geared towards giving, never asking anything in return. In the last decade, the World Health Organization was privileged to have Professor Morris among its key advisors, and the WHO health care technology programme owes many of its successes at the global level, in WHO Regions and in countries, to his advice and direct support.

Professor Morris meant a lot professionally and personally to so many people in so many countries. Warm memories of knowing him, and his professional legacy will always remain with us.

On behalf of the World Health Organization and WHO colleagues at Headquarters in Geneva, Regional Offices in Harare, Washington, Cairo, Copenhagen, New Delhi and Manila, and in many countries all over the world, I offer sincerest sympathy and condolence to you, Mrs Morris, and your daughters, Julie and Lisa.

Yours sincerely,

Orvill Adams Director Department of Organization of Health Services Delivery