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Dear Randolph,

I am sorry to have to tell you that Bob is dying. The cancer that was diagnosed last year, and for which he had an operation, could not be halted. He is in hospital in Kimberley at present. I have been trying to arrange to have him flown by air ambulance to Groote Schuur Hospital, but the medical advice is that he would not survive the journey. Nor, it seems, could anything be done at Groote Schuur.

Anne and I were in Kimberley two weeks ago, and we shall probably go again this week. But I am afraid that the doctors are speaking now of days rather even than weeks.

I am sorry to be the bearer of such news.

Yours,  
Aryan

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VERSEËL EERS DIE TWEE SYKLAPPE, DAN HERDIE EEN—SEAL THE TWO SIDE FLAPS FIRST, THEN THIS ONE

SNY HERDIE KLAP EERSTE OOP

TO OPEN, CLUT THIS FLAP FIRST

EERSTE VOU—FIRST FOLD

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