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LAQ Ranch

Stonewall, Texas

Dear Keiffer, Kelly and Kathy,

It was the greatest sadness to me to learn of your grandfather's death. Although there is no need to tell you what a special person he was, it might help you to know how many, many people share your sense of loss. He had a large part in the pulling together of our country in hard times. His counsel was always sought and valued for its wisdom, steadiness and strength. One day your own grandchildren will benefit from the legacy of his contributions.

Please know I am thinking of you and hoping you have a storehouse of wonderful memories of him. As I reflect on my life, I'm so glad that the oldest of our grandchildren got to know their grandfather, and so sorry that the youngest ones didn't.

Affectionately
Your friend,
Lady Bird Johnson