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Dear Juliana:-

What children you and Bernhard both are! I had no idea until yesterday that you both had had the mumps -- and what an inconvenient time it was for you.

I am, of course, delighted that all goes well with the baby -- I heard about it when I was in Casablanca, Morocco. I greatly look forward to seeing my godchild this Spring -- and do not forget that Hyde Park awaits a visit from all of you when you come in this direction.

I hope that Mr. Mackenzie King officially arranged it so that the baby was actually born on Dutch soil, but I cannot help wondering whether a lot of little Canadian babies were also born on Dutch soil the same day.

Affectionately your old uncle,

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