

Dr. Ann Cook Penner ↓

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Dear Ann -

I was so shocked to hear that  
Ben had died - I grieve suddenly.

What hard luck. Not for the  
first time. How he loved the laboratory\*  
and stuck to that through so many  
trials. And I gather he was just  
back toward a new peak of optimism  
and productivity.

Oh Ann, I do grieve with  
you.

Yours,  
John

\*and I know how often he did not get full  
credit for his accomplishments.