



## General Shepherd

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Bjarni Benediktsson – General Shepherd

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Dear Mayor Bjarni Benediktsson,

I am genuinely shocked to learn of the tragic loss which you and Madame Bjarni Benediktsson have suffered through the disappearance, first of the "Hilmir" and now of the "Max Pemberton" and offer you both my most heartfelt condolence and my sincerest sympathy in your bereavement.

Although nothing can alter the bitter facts, I at least  
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wish for you both whatever comfort  
and consolation may be poss-  
ible in the sad circumstances.  
I hope that you will also believe  
how deeply I really do feel for you  
in your great sorrow.

Yours sincerely  
Gerald Shepherd.