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[Personal Letterhead for Van der Puys]

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Dear Friends:

Hearty Christian greetings. I am writing this letter just a few days after returning from Shell Mera where we had the privilege of helping in search operations and in preparing news releases. Our hearts are deeply stirred by the heroic sacrifice of our martyred missionary colleagues. It was good to be with Grady Parrott and John Keenan,

In consultation with the five widows and mission officials, I have been requested to write a book concerning this whole marvellous [sic] missionary venture. My mission has given me permission to spend the month of February in Shell Mera for research on this project. The idea is to get the book out as soon as possible consistent with doing a good job on it.

In this connection will you be so kind as to send me immediately the pertinent biographical information that you have concerning Nate Saint. Will you be so good as to include things [sic] that will be of real human interest? If you can send this to me quickly it will be greatly appreciated.

Please send this material air mail. Thanks a million.

Cordially yours in Christ,
Abe C. Van Der Puy

[Text in letterhead footer: Our Aim: "To win for the Lamb that was slain the reward of his sufferings". – Isaiah 83:11]