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My dear Arthur Tucker,

Please accept this somewhat informal address in the spirit in which it is intended as an expression of my affectionate regard for you and Mrs. Tucker and all your years of devoted and selfless work on behalf of so many young unfortunates for whom, and whose welfare, so few, including even their own Mothers, cared.

I am genuinely very sorry indeed to learn of your resignation, and still more of the cause for it, about which I was unaware until I read this morning's "Royal Gazette" and confirmed the bad news by telephone with Roger Hall. I had no idea that you had been so poorly, but sincerely hope that, relieved of your onerous responsibilities and with rest from your unremitting hard work, you may recover your normal health as completely and rapidly as possible.

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It was both a real pleasure and also a privilege to co-operate, however modestly, in your great work during my six years as a Treatment of Offenders Commissioner and I shall always remember it as an unqualifiedly happy and satisfying experience, for which I thank you.

I wish for you and Mrs. Tucker the best of health and happiness in your retirement. I feel confident that you will both enjoy the peace of mind that is the reward of lives devoted to such worthy achievement as yours.

This note neither requires nor expects any acknowledgment, and I really mean this, but I wanted just to let you know how deeply I really do feel for you and Mrs. Tucker at this momentous juncture in your lives.

With friendliest greetings and very best wishes to you both,

Yours most sincerely,
Gerald Shepherd