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Dear Mr Dangor 

I write on behalf of the University of Cape Town to extend to the Foundation our sincere condolences for the passing of Jakes Gerwel.

Jakes' contributions to South Africa have been immense and we owe him a huge debt of gratitude. We are deeply saddened by the loss of his passing, saddened that we will no longer have the benefit of his wisdom and fortitude, but deeply grateful for the depth of his contribution through a life that was so meaningfully lived.

Yours sincerely



**Dr Max Price**  
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