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Letter from G. Groen van Prinsterer to a "Friend and Brother"

G. Groen van Prinsterer

Nella Kennedy

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25 January 1844

the Hague, the Netherlands

In a letter of G. Groen van Prinsterer to a "friend and brother," he made more inquiries about Rev. Hendrik P. Scholte who apparently just lost his wife.

In Dutch; translation by Nella Kennedy, April, 2002.

The original is in the Archives of Central College, Pella, Iowa.

Dear friend and brother!

Learned through letter by brother de Pinto [?] of your loss. Sends his sympathy. Human comfort is not enough. But now Scholte will feel doubly the privilege of comfort, even when earthly bonds are severed. The more so since we knew the deceased [woman]. Even earthly joy passes soon. Wishes God's strength to Scholte and his children. May He comfort him in his suffering, so that he may continue to work for a long time in the work in which He has put him, so that he may bring this comfort to others.

Believe me, always warmly, your friend and brother
Groen van Prinsterer

The Hague, January 25, 1844

[transcription/translation: Nella Kennedy, April 2002]