Prezident republiky

mil Davide Skillinger,

prijmete, prosin, projer mé hluboke

basilio otez jsem dobre zval
velmi dlonlio a vztrh jsem si
obrani vazil jelio hlukoké zmalosti
nasi zeme, jeho pratebrtin a
lasky k mi i prare, beturn vyrmel
pro jeji curbirola. Byl jsem rad,
ze se ji dozil. bazil jsem si ho
i jro vecuého a charardimilio
čronika.

Sideché ba's Valelar Havel

4/3/2001

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7 March 2001, Prague

Dear David Skilling,

Kindly allow me to express my deepest sympathy to you.

I knew your father very well for a great many years and I always paid great respect to him because of his deep knowledge of our country, his friendship and love of it, as well as the effort he brought forth for our freedom. I am happy that he lived to see freedom in our country become a reality.

I also respected him as an objective and an honest man.

Cordially yours,

(Václav Havel)