LIZARDO GARCÍA SILVA

EFECTOS DE FOTOGRAFÍA
PRESIDENTE ZAYAS &
(AUTO O'NEILY)

Habana-Cuba, Marzo 19 de 1932.

Eastman Kodak Company.
Rochester, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Muy Señores míos:

Habiéndome enterado de la muerte del Sr. Eastman,
me apresuro a darlos míos mas sentido pésame por tan gran desgracia.

Créame siempre su sincero amigo y Ss.

[Signature]

LIZARDO GARCÍA SILVA

LUMI BOND
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P. W. JEDELOO JR
WESTZIJEDE 346
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ZAANDAM, 19th of March 1932

Dear Madam and family,

I happened to read of the sudden death of Sir George Eastman and I want to send you a word of sympathy in the loss you sustained by his passing away.

To me, a modern photographer, I am grateful for the many greater chances he gave us with his wonderful invention of the Kodak. So many memories of happy events, bright days are linked to his name and work. Therefore I send you a word of a humble man to tell you how sympathetic I am in your sorrow and how thankful I am to them for their care in sending it.loth to express the love of work.

Trues from your truly,

[Signature]

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EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

March 19, 1932

EXTRACT FROM Letter dated 3/11/32

Name The Plymouth Mail -- Elton R. Eaton

Street Plymouth

City Plymouth State Michigan

"Was indeed sorry to read about Mr. Eastman. His passing will be a tremendous loss not only to your city, but to amateur kodak lovers everywhere."

MAIL DEPARTMENT.

By RM:EG

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C. H. Saltlter

ORIGINAL TO REPAIR DEPARTMENT

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EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

March 19, 1932

EXTRACT FROM Order dated 3/17/32

Name  Charleston Dental Co., Inc.
Street  286 King Street
City  Charleston State S. C.

"We regret exceedingly at seeing the notice of the passing of Mr. Eastman, and wish to extend our deepest sympathy to your organization for his loss."

MAIL DEPARTMENT, MAR 21 1932
By H.M.EG. Col. Robert

ORIGINA TO ORDER DEPARTMENT
Peoria, Illinois
March 19, 1932
110 Illinois Ave.

Eastman Kodak Co.
Rochester, New York.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing for you free magazine offer of the sampling. I have a 2½ plate camera Eastman and it takes very efficient pictures. I would not part with it for anything in the world.

I am sorry that the great inventor of my camera had to end his life in this way. He certainly had completed his work, and his name should be recorded in the "Hall of Fame." He certainly left the world with great invention.

Yours, 
Waiting for "Redskin"

Hurry C. Marks,
Peoria, Ills.
Mr. Eastman Percival

Roelofs, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I have just received certain sentiments about the late Mr. Eastman which may interest you. Of course, they are not a poem in the strict sense. I have often thought Kodaks have brought

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SOLBERT
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"For, Smiles!"

If all the smiles
That bloom before Kodak,
George Eastman put
In your heart and mine
Could send their fragrance
To moisten his soul,
He would then know
His work was not done.

If with each click
Of his Kodak, he sees
The spark of love
Restored to new life,
He would then wish
He had waited longer
To enjoy its glow,
And watch its burn.

H. Michaelyan
Kodak Akt. Dr. Nagel-Werk, Stuttgart-Wangen.

March 19, 1932.

Dear Mr. Bent,

I and my officials regretted very much to hear of the unexpected death of the Founder of the great Kodak, our Chief of Chiefs.

In the meantime I received the telegram from Berlin and according to your wish I closed the whole factory on Thursday noon, the day of Mr. Eastman's funeral.

Even if Mr. Eastman, as far as I know, was not actively engaged during latter years, I am sure that in spite of that he will leave a big gap behind him, as, without doubt, he must still have taken a dormant part in the most persevering development of the concern which he founded.

I should like to state that Mr. Eastman was specially far-seeing and understood how to place such men at the head of his concern, who offered every guarantee in its duration and further development.

We shall honor Mr. Eastman's memory very much, and you can be convinced, that I shall do everything in helping to support his work and to extend it further.

With my best respects, I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Dr. Aug. Nagel.
Dear Mr. Mattison:

Just a line of keenest sympathy with you in the loss of your splendid Leader. His death must have been a great shock to you and all your assistants, as it was to me; he was one of the few men I have ever met whose devotion to his work and to all those who served him was an inspiration. He seemed, quite unconsciously possibly, to glorify his Creator in all that he did, whether attending to business or giving money as he did so large-heartedly.

I don't know whether he has left any relatives; if so, will you kindly express to them my sympathy with them in their loss.

I will be very glad to hear from you how things develop.

I am sending this note to Kodak House, as I do not know whether you are in this country or not.

I trust you and your family are well, and remain, dear Mr. Mattison,

Very faithfully yours,

(Sgd.) John J. Burnet
München-Harlaching March 20th
Harthauerstrasse 50

Mr. G. W. Stuber,
President of the Eastman Kodak Company
Rochester, N.Y. USA.

Dear Mr. Stuber:

From the newspapers I learned that Mr. Eastman has died. Thinking of Mr. Eastman I always remember the wonderful quiet look of his eyes and I do not understand the end of his life, as it was reported. I can assure you that I always had the highest esteem for Mr. Eastman and his work.

My mother joins me in kind remembrances to Mrs. Stuber and yourself.

Yours very truly,

(S) Keppler
EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

March 21, 1932

EXTRACT FROM Letter dated 3/18/32

Name Dr. Roscoe C. Brown
Street 1121 Girard Street, N. W.
City Washington State D. C.

"I wish to extend to you the sympathy I deeply feel in the loss of our great business friend and philanthropist, Mr. George Eastman."

Sincerely,

MAIL DEPARTMENT

By MAR:EG

ORIGINAL TO SALES DEPARTMENT

Condolence Letters (1932 March 19--31)
KODAK PARK WORKS
EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

March 21, 1932

Dr. A. K. Chapman
State St.

Dear Dr. Chapman:

The following is an extract from a letter from Dr. George E. Hale of Mount Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, California, to Dr. Mees. I believe that you know Dr. Hale and if a record is being kept of such messages I thought you would like to have this one added to them:

"As I wired you, I was much shocked by the death of Mr. Eastman, who has done so much for science and for the whole world. I have bought Eastman films on the Upper Nile and of course they can be found in far more remote regions. As for his many benefactions, they will always stand as memorials to an extraordinarily generous man. The keenest sympathy for him will be felt by those who, like myself, have suffered much from pathologic depression."

In accordance with Dr. Hale's request by telegraph a floral piece was ordered to be sent from him to Mr. Eastman's.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
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Home Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
22nd March 1932.

Dear Mr. Bent,

The Department has had such friendly relations
with yourself and with Kodaks that I should like to express to
you my sincere sympathy on the tragedy of last week. You and
your colleagues must have felt it personally as a stunning blow.
The Press notices that I saw left no doubt as to the respect
and admiration with which your founder was regarded by the
world, and that, I am sure, is a satisfaction to you, though
a sad one.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) Malcolm Delevingne.

Walter Bent Esq.
EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

March 22, 1932

EXTRACT FROM Letter dated 3/18/32

Name: Stanford L. Hermann
Street: Rutgers University
City: New Brunswick State New Jersey

"Condolences on the death of the President and
Board Chairman, George Eastman."

MAIL DEPARTMENT.

By RG

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DANIEL E. POMEROY
230 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 22, 1932.

Mr. W. C. Stuber, President,
Eastman Kodak Co.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Stuber:

I was sorry and disappointed not to have seen you for a little visit last Thursday. My heart goes out to you in the great loss of our dear friend.

When I learned the sad news I was in Washington and naturally was terribly shocked by it. Later, when I heard of the note, it was perfectly clear to me how it all happened. Covering a period of eighteen years I had become so intimately acquainted with Mr. Eastman's varied interests and was so sympathetic with them all, that it was easy for me to understand, with his house in order and no dependent upon him, how the humiliation he had experienced during the last two years, due to his gradual failing in health and consequent inability to do the things he had in the past, suggested the exit he chose to make in such a courageous and dramatic way. Those of us who felt so close to him will miss him terribly, but to have had the privilege of association with that great genius and unique man will leave with us a memory which we will all cherish.

I want you and your associates to know that my interest in you and your company, in dealing with your problems, still maintains, so at such times as you feel I may be helpful in any way, you may count on my co-operation. The next time you visit the City or are planning to be here, if you will so advise me and arrange to give me the luncheon hour, I shall be pleased to have you do so.

You certainly gave Patrick Francis Murphy and me a most enjoyable and instructive day some months ago, which we appreciated.

With personal regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,

(8) D. E. Pomeroy

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March 22, 1932.

Mr. Lewis B. Jones
Eastman Kodak Co.
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I want to thank you for your thought of me as expressed by your wire. It was a disappointment to me that I did not have the opportunity to see you last Thursday.

I was in Washington when the sad news reached me, but could understand the motive perfectly upon reading the note. We certainly have met with a terrible loss, and Mr. Eastman's friends and the world are poorer for his passing.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES
ROOM 257
ONE MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 24, 1932.

Mr. William G. Stuber, President,
Eastman Kodak Co.
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Stuber:

I am submitting herewith resolution
passed at a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of
this Association.

Very truly,

(S) C. A. Mace
Secretary

Enclosure
SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
Room 257
ONE MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

RESOLUTION

The Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association extends to the Eastman
Kodak Company its deepest sympathy at the death of your great leader Mr. George Eastman.

Mr. Eastman was an honorary member of this Association since 1925 and we add our
tribute to the many others which testify to the general recognition of his fine ability and wide
philanthropy.

March 24, 1932.
BOARD OF EDUCATION
13 Fitzhugh Street, South
Rochester, New York

Mr. William C. Stuber, President
Eastman Kodak Company
Rochester, New York

My dear Mr. Stuber:

The first regular meeting of the Board of Education since the death of Mr. Eastman was held last evening. In the meantime, the Board had informally approved a resolution, a copy of which I am enclosing.

At the meeting of the Board held last night, the unanimous desire was expressed that a copy of this resolution be sent to you, as President of the Eastman Kodak Company. It at best but feebly expresses the gratitude that we have for Mr. Eastman's life, and the sorrow that we feel because of his passing.

Sincerely yours

Edwine Danforth
(Mrs. Henry G. Danforth)

March
Twenty-five
1932

Condolence Letters (1932 March 19--31)
BY COMMISSIONER WRAY

Resolved, That the following tribute to Mr. George Eastman, who died on March 14, 1932, be made a part of the permanent records of the Board of Education and that copies of the same be sent to the family and to the officials of the Eastman Kodak Company.

The interest of Mr. George Eastman in the children of Rochester and the contributions which he made for their welfare both in the way of moral and financial support have long been subjects of appreciation and gratitude on the part of the Board of Education and the teachers of the city.

It is now nearly twenty years ago that Mr. Eastman became interested in the teeth, mouth and throat conditions of school children. The result was the Rochester Dental Dispensary which Mr. Eastman not only founded but endowed in 1913. From the opening of the Dispensary until the present time approximately 83,000 different children have been treated at the Dispensary, involving upwards of a million visits to this institution. Not only this but 1,300,000 prophylactic treatments have been given by the Dispensary in the various schools of the city. In addition to this service the Dispensary has performed nearly 21,000 tonsil-adenoid operations for the school children of Rochester. Mr. Eastman allowed the community to meet a nominal part of this expense in order that the community might thereby more keenly sense the need and appreciate the service.

In 1919 Mr. Eastman first made the free use of musical instruments available for the school children of Rochester. As the number of secondary schools has increased Mr. Eastman met the increased demands until at the time of his death he had invested more than $40,000 in these instruments. He watched with keen approval and satisfaction the development of the bands and orchestras made possible by his gift and on more than one occasion attended the concerts given by these musical organizations. No part of this work did he appreciate more than the knowledge that large numbers of these boys and girls were finding in the use of these instruments a wholesome and beneficial way of spending their leisure hours in the home. Furthermore, his interest in instrumental music, thus substantially shown, has led in
hundreds of cases to the purchase of musical instruments by parents for the private instruction and use of their children.

Three years ago Mr. Eastman equipped at an expense of more than $15,000, several schools in the city with radio receiving sets. The Rochester Civic Orchestra, which he had sponsored and so generously supported, gave their concerts in four of the schools equipped with broadcasting facilities. Through these two provisions thousands of our school children have during the past three years had opportunities for hearing and appreciating the best in orchestral music, an opportunity that would have been denied to large numbers of them but for the helpfulness of this man whose death we all so deeply mourn.

Mr. Eastman has passed on. He has left for us all an inspiring example. It is our peculiar task and privilege to perpetuate these fine things that he did for the welfare of childhood. The Board of Education hereby records its appreciation, its gratitude, and likewise its deep sense of sorrow.

SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KITTRELL

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

March
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ORANGE CAMERA CLUB
1 SOUTH CLINTON STREET
EAST ORANGE, N.J.

MARCH 26, 1932

Mr. W. G. Stuber, Pres.
Eastman Kodak Co.
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed resolution with respect to the late George Eastman, which resolution was passed by the Orange Camera Club at its last regular meeting.

Yours very truly,
(S) C. W. Wilson,
Secretary
COPY

Introduced by T. O. Shuckrell
March 19, 1932

RESOLUTION

Whereas by the death of George Eastman there has passed away a man who has done more than any other toward the development of photography, and by whose untiring efforts not only have the materials, equipment, and processes been constantly improved and extended, but by whose great vision has been extended into almost every field of endeavor and made available to young and old, wealthy and poor alike, and by whose genius the entertainment and education of mankind has been amplified to almost unlimited degrees; and yet who in his modesty and earnestness could further contribute the riches his endeavors brought him, to the intellectual and cultural development of the times, and who having finished his work has passed to the great beyond;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Orange Camera Club of East Orange, New Jersey, at this its fortieth Annual Meeting, that our esteem and appreciation be hereby expressed, and our tribute to him who in a long and useful life has done so much for his fellow men;

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Orange Camera Club and a copy thereof be sent to the fellow associates of George Eastman, in the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester.

Dated this 19th day of March 1932.

(S) Thomas A. Barrett
President

Attest:

C. W. Wilson
Secretary
March 23, 1932

Dr. Harvey J. Burkhart,
Rochester Dental Infirmary,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Doctor Burkhart:

Enclosed you will find a resolution adopted by the Rhode Island State Dental Society at its regular quarterly meeting this month.

We were shocked to learn of Mr. Eastman's death and feel that Dentistry has lost her greatest benefactor.

With very kind regards and Rhode Island's best wishes to yourself,

I am

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary

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ack'd 3/21/32
RHODE ISLAND STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

Resolution on the death of Mr. George Eastman.

Whereas:

We, the members of the Rhode Island State Dental Society, learned during the past week of the passing on of one who by his philanthropy and valuable research work has contributed so much to the advancement of dentistry and the benefit of mankind both in this country and abroad and

Whereas:

His spirit will always be with us as a beacon light to guide us in the rendering of service to our fellow man.

Be it therefore resolved

That we express our deep appreciation of the noble work done by Mr. George Eastman of Rochester, New York and our great sorrow at his death.

Be it further resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this society and another duly inscribed copy be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

Committee on Resolutions
William R. Burke
Henry A. Martin
Francis J. Canning
Archille P. Cote
Claude A. Leonard
Joseph A. Straker
Patrick A. Fitzpatrick
March 30, 1938.

My dear Doctor,

Your very touching letter received, I know how greatly you are grieving over the passing of our dear friend. It was indeed a great shock to us all that had not seen him for some time.

He cannot or will not be forgotten soon because of his ideals and ideas that he has left to so many and to those who knew him and understood him as you and I will cherish his memory always, we knew him as a real sportsman and he did everything as a real sportsman would do.

A very good friend of mine Faustin S. Wirkus, "King of the island of La Gonave" who is to be in Rochester on April 7th to give a lecture and show his pictures and I have asked him to get in touch with you for I am sure you will find many things to talk about.

Do give me the pleasure of seeing you the next time you come to the city.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
March 30, 1932

Mr. Frank W. Lovejoy,
General Manager,
Eastman Kodak Company,
343 State Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lovejoy:

It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of Mr. Eastman. His passing is not only a great loss to his relatives and friends but to his community and the country as well. His many acts of philanthropy and humanitarianism have had a great effect on the general welfare of our people. Will you convey to his immediate relatives my deep sympathy.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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University of Toronto
Toronto 5, Canada

Department of Mathematics

March 30, 1933

Dr. C. E. K. Mees
Director, Eastman Kodak Laboratories
Kodak Park
Rochester, New York

Dear Dr. Mees:

I am writing you a line to give expression to the feelings engendered in me by the passing of George Eastman. I was shocked and depressed on reading of his tragic death. I did not know him personally but I had always admired the large and generous use he made of his fortune. He had earned the right, if he so wished, to subtract himself from the world, for he had repaid many times over his debt to society. There was one thing however I think that he overlooked - however ill he might have been, however broken physically, his presence among us would have still been an asset. A living being in the concrete to the vast majority of people means more than a memory. However great the abuses of capitalism have been in the past, the communistic programme would hardly improve conditions. The lives of men like George Eastman show the great good that can be accomplished by wealth generously and wisely administered and in these times of unrest the presence of such men should serve as a stabilizing influence. I, for one, regret that George Eastman is no longer with us.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) J. C. Fields