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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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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.

Down unge letteren van onen brades de Sinto vernamen og tes omer. warst in buttend victors. It wil Il biretand myou buildyne distances wildowshim. Munchelyhe verticoling which hier he lost. Doch gy ent m out dubbel but vorryt growing van deen houst be besilten welle ze. meganin, selfs by hit victorian des dierbanche andorhe bandon, my Herden general; menderhid dan namen sy de atjecturere in her

Thuman up den unigen to befleen broken grand. Low grant out de brokes

rungh their and oposty vomby! It then there to the kings

dajin; Hy by mut I in the kondison; Hy verbounde I in alle thre ver

andling, opelet gy out my lang, in der being kunin to a grotald hope

Loudt kunnen sucheo oten degenne die in allele verdentling egn, met de

inhovoky kummed gy self om God onhovet sy tymodie.

Geloof my stande van knoke ly n. on be. Gever Rindmer. 5 Hages 25 January 1844.

@ Carven van Brunsterer to HI Schatte archeves Central Callege Pella, lowa.

Dear friend and brother!

Learned through letter by brother de Pinto [?] of your loss. Sends his sympathy. Human comfort is nog 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]