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Thank for your good wishes wh are most cordially reciprocated.

Faithfully Yours,

R H. Pratt

Dr. C R. Agnew