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To the family and friends of
Rev. Dr Edwin Mulder

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Dear Luella, Tim, Mary, Mark, Betsy, and family and friends of Rev. Dr Edwin Mulder,

I write to you with a deep sense of both loss and gratitude for the witness and service of Ed Mulder. He was a true servant of Christ and a humble leader in the ecumenical moment.

In the World Council of Churches, Ed will be remembered partly for his service on the WCC Central Committee from 1991 to 1994 during a part of his term as General Secretary of the Reformed Church in America. Even more, Ed will be remembered and honored by generations to come for his commitment to the struggle against Apartheid in South Africa. In the North American churches, he will also be remembered for his work for women's ordination, his advocacy for a nuclear-free world and his support for the full inclusion of sexual minorities.

In the ecumenical community in Geneva as well as around the world Ed will be remembered with great fondness.

You are in my prayers. I will especially think of you on Saturday as you gather in Holland, Michigan, to celebrate Ed's life.

May the peace of God comfort you in this time of loss and may your hope in the resurrection sustain you.

With deepest sympathy,

Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit
General Secretary