

May 5th 1922.



Your Excellency.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your telegram and kind sympathy in my great sorrow - I have always been grateful for the kindness shown to my beloved husband by the Governor and people of the Falkland Islands when he was trying to rescue his men in 1916 - and your message of sympathy towards me none here can express - It has been a shattering blow, and it is hard to be brave, now, when I can no longer count the days till his return.

Yours very sincerely
Erily Shackleton.