



The Honourable Quentin Bryce AD CVO

Your Excellency —

The Rt. Hon. Jane Patey Reddy,
Governor General New Zealand

Dear Jane Patey,

I can scarcely begin to
imagine the depth of sadness, loss,
grief and pain in the hearts
and minds of every person in
your country. Eloquent words have
been spoken and written of the
true friendship our nations share
with admiration, respect and
yes, love.



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How I wish I could add to
those in a way that might bring
a sense of comfort and support.
Please know that our sympathy
and solidarity are strong and
with you for the long haul. I
am thinking most especially of the
families in the beautiful city of
Christchurch who have lost dear
ones in the shock, the hurt
and the tough times ahead.
Patsy - on a personal note, remembering
my lovely meeting with you I
want you to know that my arms
are around you as you care
for the people of New Zealand.

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