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Dear friends,

Our family has been greatly saddened, as we know are all of you, by the tremendous earthquake that hit Chile on February 27. While there has been damage to various parts of our farm, we are enormously thankful that all family members and staff are accounted for and doing well. The Casablanca area is still without power and communications but we expect both to be restored in relatively short order. The situation, however, is significantly tougher in the Southern part of the country near Concepcion.

We have been inundated by calls and e-mails from friends from all over the world concerned by the situation and our family's safety. We are very grateful for your caring inquiries and share your concern for those less fortunate in Chile. Our thoughts and prayers will continue, with yours, for the Chilean people during this challenging time.

All the best,

Courtney and the Kingston family