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Dear Anthony + Daniel,

Very sorry to hear news this morning of Nick's death. Expected though it was, the fact always overrides the thought.

I first met Nick at General Courts certainly in the 20's if not before. Always good fun to talk to with such a width of knowledge on many subjects.

The expeditions he put himself through as a young man were quite something & he always arrived unscathed despite the horrible dangers.

I sort of felt a kindred spirit with Nick as the many outlets for youthful exuberance that simply were not

available then & are so commonplace today.
The sheer adventure denied to us is almost
heartbreaking.

The need for a 'Proper job' was all
pervading & in that department Nick also
excelled to a decent level. With Nick
leading, the siblings had to follow & do
their best to climb higher. The achievement
of all 4 brothers a quite some example.

I am also sorry that he did not
join in the Merlins' work despite his interest.
His fitting approach to many things would
have been a breath of fresh air.

Now, his strife is over & the battle done.
Very glad to have known him.

Very best to you & all the family

Roddy