



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Letter to Marema-Sodda Toure and
Amadi Segha Kante
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Dear Mareme and Amadi,

I would like to congratulate you on your marriage on 22 August 2015 in Montreal. This day should mark the beginning of a special journey for you both.

I also wish to apologize for pulling your father away from this most important day. By remaining in Nigeria, he was able to help ensure that my State visit, at a crucial time for the country and its new leadership, went as smoothly as possible.

I can assure you that even though he was physically with me and my team in Abuja, his heart was with you. When I told him that I was very grateful for his dedication to the United Nations and its goals, he shared with me how dear you, Mareme, are to him and that you are named after his own mother.

I wish you both much happiness as you follow life's path.

Yours sincerely,

*My warmest Congratulations
and wish you continued good health!*

Kimoon Ban
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Mareme-Sodda Toure and Amadi Segha Kante
Montreal