

Oisley 26/8/94

My dear Elsie,

I drew apart for an hour from 9.30^{am} the morning & not knowing what readings would be used I decided to go to John's gospel and used the passage set for Evening in the Sectionary. - John 7: 37-53. It was most appropriate. I cannot think of any way of summarizing Bill's response to Jesus than verses 37 & 38. Streams of living water did flow from Bill. Like the river that flows from the temple - Bill expounded Isaiah so beautifully - the stream that flowed from Bill brought life to sterile ground & enabled the trees to bear fruit with leaves for the healing of the nation.

You will grieve but you will be comforted. - and so too Mary.

I will not say more now. When we spoke last Tuesday you mentioned that you would probably go on Friday from the 16th Sept, whilst I get back on the 19th. So we may not see each other (or speak on the phone before Oisley. By that time the

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the first difficult period, but most will have
had to go their own way. At that stage
20% fully I will be able to get a lift to
Gratantain for a day. or come up on
the Leegord for a couple of days.
Love & peace to you & Mary
Love from
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