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Dear Mrs Burnett,

I feel that this is a good day to write a little of condolence to the wife of one of Robert Gray's great successors.

You will most probably not remember me and your husband may well not have remembered me. It doesn't matter. I want you to know that I admired him as a man and as a leader in the Church.

I suppose the first time I met him personally was when he conducted a retreat for Priests of the Pretoria Diocese at St. Benedict's House. If on the Friday morning he had said to me - "will you come to my Diocese" I would have said yes without consulting my wife, bishop or anyone else or even enquiring what sort of job or parish or income he had in mind. Nothing in his subsequent career changed my mind about him & I have since then heard him praise many times. My only sadness is that he never did offer me anything.

May the knowledge that he was



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greatly admired and loved be of
some comfort to you in your time
of mourning. As I offered a Requiem
for him I also prayed that your own
faith in the risen Lord Jesus and
the glory of heaven which he won for
him, you and all who believe in
him would be a bright lining to
your cloud.

May God bless you and the love of
Jesus remain with you.

Jan Macintosh