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Mrs Sheila Burnett
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Dear Mrs Burnett

We at the Institute were very sorry indeed to learn of the death of Bishop Bill Burnett. I remember, of course, having had correspondence with both you and him at the time the Institute levelled criticism at church organisations in South Africa which had endorsed the use of violence for political purposes. As you know, we were bitterly attacked for doing this, and it was a source of immense encouragement to know that we had the support of a former Anglican Archbishop for saying what we did.

The President of the Institute, Mr Bill Wilson, made special mention of your husband's passing at the annual general meeting of our governing Council on Saturday 27th August. I hope it may be of some comfort to you to know that the Council stood for a few moments of silence to remember him.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely
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