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66 Duncan Road
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5th September 1994

Dear Mrs Burnett,

Elizabeth Ralph very kindly wrote to me and told me of Bishop Bill's death, it was a great shock to get back from leave and hear the news. Please accept my deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers. I said a Requiem this evening for his soul and our Bishop Theo has also remembered him at the Altar and sends greetings and sympathies to you and the family.

I have happy memories of + Bill and his wise counselling during my two years in Grahamstown. The long walks we used to take and chats we had are what kept me sane at college and in fact on occasions even kept me from giving up the idea of ordination. He was a real Father in God to me and I loved him dearly.

We are all going to miss him terribly but no-one as much as you. What a comfort to know that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ - our different Charismatic experiences have shown us that about and I am sure the Spirit will give strength in the days ahead

With much love

Francis