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Dear Sheila,

I have just heard that dear Bill has died. May I offer you my sincere sympathy and profess not forgetting your family. Carolyn joins me in this. The first words that came to mind were "How are the mighty fallen." For a mighty man of God has fallen into the sleep of death, only to be raised in power.

Who can measure the influence of Bill's life on people, not only in SA but all over the world. Countless are the folk who have shared with me that it was Bill who brought them to Jesus, or that they had been baptised in the Spirit through his ministry. Hallelujah!

Bill was a truly great man of God. I remember assisting him in a mission in Pretoria. I said something to him that I can't imagine myself saying to anyone else. "Bill, if you were to ask me to go to China I would get up and go right now." That is the kind of devotion he inspired in me.

I thank God for every remembrance of him.

I also thank Him for the wonderful helpmeet you have been to him and for the beacon of light your marriage has been to us all.

May Christ's peace be with you,

Yours Truly,
John Gayle

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Dear Sheila,

It is with delight and joy that I write to say that Gill's communion set has been safely delivered into my hands by Robin Briggs.

What a beautiful set it is, and what a privilege for me to have the use thereof.

It was the opinion of many of the early Fathers of the Church that those who are alive in Christ and with Christ are caught up in His great work of intercession. I rejoice to think of Gill ever living with Christ to make intercession for us. I shall expect to see many signs of the Spirit's working. Indeed, I believe that He is working in a wonderful way in the Diocese of

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May I thank you most sincerely for the honour you have bestowed on me by entrusting this gift into my hands. I have been deeply moved by this.

"May the God of all comfort continue to give you joy & peace in believing."

Yours very sincerely,

TSW.