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31 August 1994

My dear sister

We were saddened by the news that your beloved husband and our very dear brother and God's servant - Bill had passed on.

I remember that the last time I had the fortune to speak to him, he told me that he was not well but it never occurred to me that this could mean the end of his transitory life.

Irene joins me in sending you our deepest condolences.

I feel an emptiness in my whole life for he ministered to me in such a very special way and thanks to God for that privilege. We feel a void that no one else can occupy. We are just too aware that he was a very special servant of the Lord who did not only minister to those of us who had that privilege in this Country but to God's children even in other parts of the World. He was such a saint that no one who knew him could be quite the same after he touched one's life.

I heard from Dick Scallan of the funeral that was to take place on the 26th at about midnight on the 25th on my return from Pretoria and the American Embassy that night. I was very keen to be present and phoned the Public Relations Officer who told me the following morning that the only plane had left at 6am. I even tried to get a charter and failed. I am very sorry that I was unable to be with you and the family at the end of our dear brother's pilgrimage. I tried to reach you and was comforted after my efforts failed to speak to Andrew and to ask him to pass on our condolences and assurances of having you and the family in our prayers. We do not doubt that while we are saddened by

the knowledge that we will not be privileged to be ministered to by him anymore that there was great rejoicing in Heaven on the arrival of such a saintly servant of God. Thanks be to the Lord for his life.

*I am sure we will meet again in Heaven
Mrs. M. S. Burnett with love
abundant*

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*Letter to
Princess Irene
14-11-94.*

4 November 1994

My dear Irene

Thanks so much for your letter of the 23rd of October. We were so delighted to hear from you.

We hasten to thank you for the messages that you sent us from the Gospel of St John 17 and from Romans 8 and Hebrews 7. We are very inspired by these messages.

We do believe that even now our dear Brother Bill is still making supplications for us. Although I must admit that I do miss him, I do thank God that Irene had the privilege of being ministered to by him in such a special way. He was a wonderful servant of the Lord and it was so spiritually enriching to be with him each and every time we were with him. I thank the Lord that I have that experience in my memory.

Irene was in hospital for a few days as she had an unpleasant experience when she fell on her face and became unconscious and I thought it was a stroke but thanks God tests were negative. She is again up and about and I hope she will be strong again.

I regret that I have such little time to be with her even after an experience like that

Irene joins me in sending you my sister much love.

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12 October 1994

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Thanks for your wonderful words about our brother Bill which have filled me with so much strength and kept me so uplifted after feeling so much at a loss from a selfish point of view about his passing.

My sister, I hope you do not mind my enclosing what I am enclosing from me and Irene. It is our Zulu traditional way which in our society we always do instead of sending flowers.

Please receive it with our love.

With much love from both of us.

Your brother in Christ

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Yours most sincerely in Christ


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