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Dearest Sheila,

You are constantly in our thoughts, and we pray that you are very conscious of the fact that you are being comforted by the God of all comfort, and that you are supported by the prayers and concern of all of us who love you and your family.

The knowledge that one's loved one is with the Lord, and rejoicing in glory, brings a wonderful peace to one's situation, which would otherwise be completely unbearable. But, one is sometimes so full of grief

2. at being parted, that
even this does not
bring comfort, nor do
the well-meant, and
true, affirmations of friends
that one's loved one is beyond
all pain and sorrow.

Sheila, we know what
wonderful, life-long
companions you and Bill
always were; you have
experienced and achieved so
much together, and whether
you were at a top-level
conference overseas, or whether
you were pottering in your
kitchen, you in the low shelves
and Bill in the high ones,
you always enjoyed just being
together.

How proud you must be of Bill.
He was a man of great faith
and 'yieldedness' to God, and
that is why the Lord could

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fill him and use him. Bill had great intellect and wisdom, and yet he could be approachable and gentle to ordinary people. The Lord gifted him with many talents - intellectual, artistic and sporting. But to Bill they all became unimportant; what mattered above all, was his faith in God.

Every great man will suffer the persecution of criticism and being misunderstood, even ignored. But then we know that, very often, a prophet is without honour in his own country.

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament; and those

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who turn many to
righteousness, like the
scars for ever and ever.
Dan. 12 : 3,4

Dear, dear, dear Bill - how
we will miss him. I was so
keen to have him at
Alamdale to enjoy the spring
there. In the family, he was
caring, and kind, and fun!
I appreciated so much, and
will always remember, the
spiritual talks I had with
him, and it was a great
privilege to have had those
opportunities, and to have
known him.

We loved him very much,
and share your sorrow.
With our loving thoughts, and
sympathy to you, Mary, Andrew
and family, and Steve and
family. Yours ever, Don & Val.