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My dear Sheila

I was going to thank you for your letter & to give you the latest news about Robert but was not sure whether you were still in England; when the news of Bill's death came through to me this morning.

I am so very glad for his sake and for you that you were back home when it happened & my loving sympathy is with you in the shock and the loss. For Bill himself it is wonderful that he has moved into the closer presence of the Lord he loved & served so long and so well.

I met him first at the 1958 Lambell Conference & from 1961 ~~on~~^I was privileged

to be with him in episcopal Synod here &
was present when he was elected to Cape
Town & of course we were close in
themselves & in Cape Town after my
retirement & I thank God for our fellowship
in the gospel.

Please don't acknowledge this - you will
have too many letters to write - and
it is of to assure you of my prayers and
of my hope that thanking to God for
all his mercies will keep breaking into
you soon as being left with no B.V.

With love from
Bishop Lewis Stradling

P.S. There is little change in Robert. He continues
cheerful & brave & full of faith.