

2nd December, 1953.

Dear Mrs Barnes,

I read with great sorrow of the death of Bishop Barnes, if I may use the term by which I so long knew him. He was one of the greatest and kindest men I ever knew and the sense of his appreciation was, over most of my life, the greatest encouragement.

I do most sincerely extend to you my sympathy in the sorrow which has now befallen you.

Sincerely yours,