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Dear Benjie

I am very sorry that I have taken so long to respond to your letter of March 14. The reason is that I have been unable to find any records to help me to help you.

You are quite wrong in thinking that the man came from Camps Bay. He was the Reverend Alan Hughes and I saw him at St John's Church which used to be on the corner of Long and Waterkant Streets. It was a lovely old church but ended up with no congregation and was knocked down and sold for property development

The Reverend Hughes died in 1970 I discover and so I have been unable to speak to him to be reminded firsthand of what happened. I do remember him saying that it was a burden because of his seasickness, and I recall being irritated that he did not appreciate how great Robert's need was for human companionship and the opportunity that he had - which so many of us would have liked - to establish a meaningful human relationship with Robert in his time of need. I tried to convey this need to Mr Hughes but have no way of knowing whether he made a special point thereafter of responding to my request. I think I myself was at fault for not pursuing the matter, which I do not recall doing. Like so many of us in life, one is not always sensitive of how much more we could and should do for others.

Sincerely

*Love*  
*Enlabe*

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