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My dear Mrs. Jones

Although I knew that the Canon had been ill the news of his death came as a great shock to me. May I join with the multitude of his friends & admirers in assuring you of my heartfelt sympathy with you in your terrible bereavement. His removal is a serious loss to the Church in Australia. Men of his type can ill be spared, and those who knew him best knew what a gift God had given to the Church in him. But a parting which means a grievous loss to so many must be a specially trying one for you. It is so hard to realize in the first hours of utter desolation that our dear ones are ours still as much as ever. Yet you will find the strength so sorely needed will surely be given you. God does not suffer us to be tried beyond endurance, but Himself helps us to carry our cross. May He strengthen, support, & comfort you in your sore need as only He can in the prayer of

Yours in deepest sympathy  
J.H.V. Mangaratta