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Tipperary town

Ireland

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Dear Mrs Haido + Children.

I have wanted to write you a letter for the longest time but could not because of trouble with my hands. I experience numbness in my wrists and as far as the muscles of the arms. It has bothered me ever since November 1972 but has let up quite some in the past four months. I can write now but it takes time and care to write a legible hand. Dr tells me it is poor circulation and he expects to remedy it. I am 77 years of age and I wonder?

I often wonder if your husband is still in prison. Also I am anxious to know if you succeeded in your law studies. I certainly hope you did.

We get very little information, in our newspapers, about South Africa. In school we studied the geography of South Africa as an English Province of the British Empire but we hear little of South Africa now.

I sometimes wonder if you can raise your children in the Catholic Faith. It must be difficult to do so when all depends on yourself.

You will surely think that I am

wondering a lot. You mentioned that you grew up Catholic
and you also mentioned that you gave up the practice
of attending mass and going to church. If you
wish for any books or texts on the Catholic Faith and
the Catholic Church I will try to supply them to you.
When I write for a while my hands
tremble very much and I do not form my words correctly,
and this is happening now. So I will finish here
hoping that this will find you and the children enjoying
good health and also enjoying Xmas and
the New Year.

Sincerely

Father Cahill

(Rev. Msgr. David Cahill)