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PERSONAL

Dear John,

Many thanks for your kind letters, received on 7th April. It is good to get your impression of the ARM conference which you chaired. I have heard from other people what a marvellous conference it was.

About Bishop Peter Ball, as you will understand, I am closely in contact with him, but it may be that you haven't heard that he is actually retired on medical grounds, so the formula that some of you are asking for cannot happen. It will of course be my intention to see him in some retired ministry in the future, but there is still a lot of healing to be done.

I am looking forward to the lecture in Winchester Cathedral on 'God and the Future' on Monday 24th May, but the exact arrangements have got to be sorted out, and Colin Fletcher, my new Chaplain, will be left to do it!

With love and best wishes.

Yours ever,

(Dictated by the Archbishop
and signed after his departure
to Korea, by his Secretary)

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