

Mr and Mrs Kendall :

Mr and Mrs Walker :

We, your people of Knox and Westminster United Churches are gathered here this evening not to say Good-bye but Au-revoir. We sincerely regret that you are leaving us just when we are getting to really know you.

In a man or woman's service to any community which he or she may call home there are always two beneficiaries, the community itself and the individual. We are sure our communities have shared mutually in service from you, our friends and comrades and it is our sincere hope that your period of service here has been of advantage and growth to you.

To you, who have chosen the service of The Spirit as your life's work, there must come innumerable times when honest doubt ~~creeps in~~. Visible rewards must often seem few and far between. Especially so in our day and age when material possessions appear to take prior place in our lives and God is only someone to whom we turn when in dire need.

In bidding you Au-revoir we ask you to accept these gifts as a token of our love and esteem and ask you to remember that you leave those among us whose lives you have touched for change and good and who will continue to witness and influence the lives of others. The harvest, the seed of which you have sown, will remain with us. We bid you farewell with God's Blessing.