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Miss Catherine White-Spunner
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Our dear Catherine:

Well, it was a great day yesterday - you in all of your glory, and I was so glad I could sit by you and see you thrill and thrill from the very start when Harold Seever said that great prayer asking the Great Good One to bless us until the time when Dr. Carl Adkins said the benediction, and didn't Lister make a grand speech and didn't all of them? Well, I wanted to hear you make one. I thought that little Gaillard girl did wonderfully well, and Mrs. St. John Wilson was marvelous and all of you were. When your girls sang those two beautiful songs, it was just out of this world, and there were so many people I wish could have been there, but I thought J. L. Bedsole and our Dr. McCafferty and his wonderful wife were wonderful there.

There's a lot of people that have gone on that have helped us and I wish could have been with us, but I bet they were hovering over us not very far, and they helped push the clouds back that kept the rain from falling until Lister Hill could get his golden words to those people. I wish everybody in Alabama and in our beloved Southland could have heard what Lister said and anybody on earth could not fight the Hill-Burton Hospital Act if they only knew how much good it was doing all mankind.

You really and truly were in your own element and don't think you're not appreciated. I know you must get awful tired sometimes - all of us do, but think of the good that you have done, and of course we always know that God knows what ever we do, and you don't know how thrilled we were when you won that trip. Well, you deserve everything you can get on this earth, and you ought to have everything there is to have on this earth, and I know this - you'll not only get it here

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on this earth, but you'll get it in the world to come and, our beloved Catherine White-Spinner, we want to thank you for all you've done, for not only us, but for our children and our children's children, and I want you to know that we love and respect you very, very much, and we'll be going along with you in this world just as long as we live and not only in this world, but in the world to come.

God bless you and help you and give you strength to keep on keeping on doing the great work you've done and are doing and that you will do as long as you're on this earth, which we hope will be a long, long time, because I don't see how on earth we could get along without you.

God bless you again, now and forever,

Devotedly your old friends

Ocilio and Frank W. Boykin

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