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ST. NINIAN'S CRAIGMAILEN PARISH CHURCH

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29 Philip ave.
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Dear Miss McLean,

Thank you for your kind letter.

Please find enclosed a copy of the
prayer of Thanksgiving which includes some
words of thanks for your late father's life
& work.

I hope you are feeling well, although
it will take time, I expect, to adjust
to the new circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel Harris

(minister)

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Prayer and memorial

almighty God and Father, before whose face the generations rise and pass away: we bless and praise Thy name for all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear, and especially for him whom Thou hast now taken to Thyself: For all Thy loving kindness towards him throughout his earthly life we give Thee thanks: we give thanks for his service to the Police Force, and for the dignified and conscientious way in which he carried out his public duty. we remember, with gratitude, his loyalty as husband and father, and the friendship which he extended to neighbours and community. we give thanks for his long life, and the vigour of mind which he possessed even in his latter years, and we draw inspiration from the patience and courage with which he bore illness and the frailty of advanced age. And since it was Thy will to call him hence, we thank Thee, O God, that for him all sickness and sorrow are ended, that death itself is past, and we pray that he may enter into the rest that remains for Thy people, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, AMEN.