

## PRAYS FOR S. W. TEXAS CLINIC

Mr H. E. Gill, Secretary of the S. W. Texas Clinic's Committee of Trust, sends the Herald the following letter with the added request that all Protestants, Catholic and Jews pray for God's special blessing upon this Clinic.

Washington, D. C.

May 12, 1947.

"Rev. J. Will Harris,  
Southwest Texas Clinic,  
Diley, Texas.

My Dear Friend:

During the past radio season I took the advantage of allowing my voice to visit your home by asking for prayers. You returned the visit a thousand times by responding to my plea, for which my sincere thanks. You filled my empty hands without emptying your own, for such is the peculiar quality of prayer, that though you made me the richer by giving, you left yourself no poorer by the gift. I called you "friends" over the air, for what is a friend but one who prays for us? No enemy of God would dare use the weapon of prayer without beginning to be a friend.

In gratitude I shall offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for your intention Friday, May 16, that in the midst of these troubled times you may find the solution of all your cares in the Cross. The Mass teaches not how to escape trials, but how to surmount them. Worry is atheism. It

closes our eyes to all the things for which we should be grateful—the blessings of the past and above all the enduring mercies of God.

Any soul that will respond to a radio beggar's appeal for prayer has to be familiar with God. Be assured that if the Saviour would not let a cup of water given in His Name go unrewarded, He will not leave unblessed your more precious gift which came from the altar of your heart and the fires of Divine Love. Thus my gratitude to you is not just because you made intercession to God for me, but in doing so you proved that you love God. Nothing else in all the world matters, for this is the peace the world cannot take away. It matters little how we are tossed to the Arms of God, whether by zeal or weariness— but I rejoice that we came to know one another through prayer, and thus found our way to Him.

Wishing you every blessing,

I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
Rt. Rev. MNSR Fulton J.  
Sheen."

Note:

Will you who read this stop and pray for me and this Clinic and ask others to do the same?

Thank you. J. Will Harris.

"But I know that We Two  
Shall win in the end.  
Jesus and I."

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