

12.13.76

Geoff Thomson
(Mrs Brian)

Our greetings to you —

children's most prized books
chosen from Apple Hill's library
is The Enduring Always. They
seem proud of you though they
don't know you!

APPLE HILL
401 WEST ASHBRIDGE STREET
WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear cousin Lorea -

Last year Mother tried several
times to write you about your
TV program, and gave up
when she failed to find the right
address. So I am hoping this

will reach you just so you know
how much she enjoyed your
talk.

Mother died very suddenly
on Nov. 18th, really in the midst
of all her ongoing projects.
This was the way she wanted
to go, although it is a shock for
us. We do miss her. We are
trying to clear out Apple Hill
so as to sell it, but this branch
of the Gilpin family saved every-
thing, and it is quite a job
for the three busy people we are.
We enjoy working on it together,
however!

We hope you are well and busy
and able to keep on at your home
on del Monte St. One of the grand-

DECEMBER, 1976

Seen and loved by V.G. and M.B.G. in a little cemetery
in Zermatt, Switzerland, surrounded by the mountains.

"Night's candles are burnt out, and jocund day stands
tip-toe on the misty mountain tops." —Romeo and Juliet

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Greetings from Apple Hill and the family of Margaret Beard Gilpin, who, until her last day, was as keenly interested as ever in national and world affairs, in the community of West Chester, its social and health services, its churches and libraries, its art and historical associations, its gardens and houses, in the care it gives the aged, and in her beloved Apple Hill, her friends and her family, far and near. We celebrate her brave efforts to achieve perfection, and her loyalty and love.



MARGARET BEARD GILPIN

1895 - 1976



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Age after Age, Thou dost call men and women of strong and simple faith to walk their pilgrimage among us in uprightness, in fidelity, in quiet gladness. We give Thee thanks for the noble company who, without preaching, yet speak Thy Word of Truth and Grace to us, who, living in our midst, make real to our faltering faith the things of truth and of beauty, of courage and compassion, which are eternal.

—Prayer from Memorial Service



1931



1964



1976



1960



Vincent and Margaret Gilpin

1950

"Apple Hill . . . I am part of it . . . it is part of me."