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Dear Mr. Cawell. Northam,

I very much enjoyed
visiting St. Mary's & St. Giles' last Sunday, and
the opportunity given to me to play the organ, which
I used to know so well, when it was in my Church
in Edinburgh. You may like to have this photograph
of St. George's, to show to members of your congregation.

I wish I could extend an invitation to your
folk to come to St. George's, when they happen to be
in this city, but alas! it is no longer a place of
worship. Our congregation was united about 7 years
ago with that of St. Andrew's Parish Church in
George Street; and the united congregation now,
like you, have a double title - St. Andrew's and

St. George's. But visitors will always be welcome there.

I do not know whether in a Parish Communion Service of the Church of England the celebrant consistently stands behind the Table, facing the congregation; but that is what the Church of Scotland has always regarded as his proper place, and I believe that the R.C.s. are now doing this sometimes, which is extremely interesting. There will be Church Re-union some day, I am convinced; and such modifications of practice are straws in the wind, and of much more practical value than premature attempts to achieve local re-union of a purely formal nature, which might do more harm than good.

All good wishes

Yours sincerely

J. L. Hope