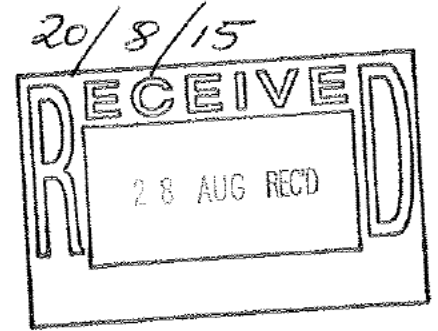


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Dear Lilian.

I believe that every human life is sacred.
 No human being regardless of qualifications
 has the right to act on or decide who or when
 someone's life is terminated.

Therefore I totally oppose the movement
 towards euthanasia and assisted suicide.
 Modern end of life treatment through palliative
 care will reduce the movement towards suicide
 and euthanasia.

We should encourage governments and others
 to support palliative care and the dignity
 of sacred human life.

Yours sincerely,