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My Lord,

I have finished the present treatment in Sydney. A report will be sent to you by Gary Boyle.

He recommended to me that I take several weeks holiday so that I can consolidate the good work that has been done. He suggested I should re-visit him at the end of that period, and further suggested that I would be ready to return to parish duties after that time. Following his suggestion we could look at the beginning of July as the time to take up my next appointment in this diocese.

I am pleased to have had the opportunity to go to see the psychologist. While I sincerely regret the distress caused to those who have been hurt and inconvenienced, I must truthfully say how delighted I am about the subsequent outcome. I am now a new man, and will make significant contributions to the work of the Church because of what has happened.

I contacted Father John Carey regarding sickness benefits. He wrote back with the necessary instructions, and included a form for me to complete. I have completed the form, (attached). However, since my sickness is not of the usual type - broken leg, or stomach upset, I think it would be best if you forward my form, plus a covering letter.

I have also contacted Father Tony Castelli and look forward to receiving my salary from him in tomorrow's mail.

Yours sincerely,

John Farrell