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8th August, 1990.

Rev. J. Farrell,  
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Dear Father John,

I was pleased to see you the other day at our gathering of priests at Mulgoa. I found it a very encouraging occasion.

The Diocesan Secretary told me that you had enquired about your cheque. I understood from our conversation on Monday 18th June, and from a subsequent discussion with Father Christopher Dixon, that you had mutually agreed that your appointment at Kenthurst would terminate as from the end of June. That is why I advised the Diocesan Secretary that the payment of the car allowance would terminate at that same time.

If you find opportunity to supply in our Diocese you are welcome to do so. In the meantime I shall be on the lookout for some opportunity where you may be able to do so. Please keep me advised of your address.

I shall send a copy of this letter to Bishop Kennedy. I had advised him at the end of June of the termination of your appointment at Kenthurst.

With kind wishes for the present, and assuring you of my readiness to assist you in continuing your priestly ministry as best I can and as opportunity makes that possible, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

*Bede*

**BISHOP BEDE HEATHER**  
**BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA**

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*Diocese of Parramatta*

*Dear Harry,*  
*John seemed downcast when*

*I saw him yesterday. He is disappointed to find himself again unoccupied. As far as I know he is still living at Kenthurst. I am not sure of his sources of income.*

*Trusting you are well and with best wishes, I remain, yours fraternally.*

**With Compliments**

*Bede*