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11th December, 1992.

John Farrell
C/- Rev.L.J.Breslan
The Presbytery
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Dear John,

I have received your letter of 24th November 1992 in which you resign from the priesthood. You indicated that a more formal letter would be following soon after. I have not yet received that second letter. However, because of the circumstances you find yourself in, I accept your intention expressed in your letter of 24th November 1992 that you are resigning from the priesthood. I will need to meet with you to discuss the formalities of that resigning from the priesthood.

In your letter you raised the matter of some payment to you in charity since you have not been in receipt of any salary since your appointment in the Diocese of Parramatta was terminated and I, for reasons already explained to you, was unable to offer you any appointment in the Diocese of Armidale.

I am sympathetic to your request. I understand that you received remuneration from the Diocese of Parramatta up until the end of August 1992. I enclose a cheque for \$1,443 which is the amount you would have received for the months of September, October and November if you had an appointment as an assistant priest in the Diocese of Armidale.

As you are resigning from the priesthood, such grants cannot go on indefinitely.

As far as further grants are concerned, in order to offer you some assistance as you move to a new way of life, the diocese shall give you a grant of \$500 monthly for the months of December 1992, January and February 1993. These will be posted to you at the end of the respective months. Please advise me the address to which these grants can be posted.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ K. M. Manning

Bishop Kevin Manning