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My Dear Lord Bishop,

I have finalised arrangements for Fr. Farrell's departure from Tamworth. I indicated he should move to Sydney to the house for priests at Bondi, and informed him that I would attend to any financial matters that would arise in connection with his stay there. The set date for his departure is the weekend: 24/25 Oct. 1987.

I suggest^{ed} to Fr. Farrell that he speak with Fr. Grove Johnson and Bishop Bede Heather as both these priests indicated a willingness to help; Fr. Farrell mentioned that Fr. G. Iverson had also offered to speak with him. I informed him that he could approach all or any of these people and follow any suggestion that may be offered, with the approval of his Bishop.

Fr. Farrell was not entirely happy that he should go to the house at Bondi; he indicated that this would be the least of his preferences. He wishes to go to Sydney and arrange something for himself - his idea would be to approach the people mentioned above and possibly stay with his brother who lives near Gosford. I sanctioned the idea and even suggested that it would be a good idea to start doing something for himself. I asked Fr. Farrell to adhere to the arrangements and asked that he begin packing his belongings for storage.

I have assured Fr. Farrell that I would continue to give him his monthly salary; that I would continue to pay him his basic car allowance and subsidy to the Investment Fund; that I would meet a weekly boarding allowance should he decide to live with his brother and finally I advised him that in the event of him being without sufficient funds I could help him financially, upon request.

This is as the matter stands, My Lord,

Yours sincerely,



Rev. Gerard Hanna Adm/