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Most Rev. H.J. Kennedy, D.D.,
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My Lord,

I beg to advise you, that after prayerful consideration, and in consultation of those concerned with my priestly formation, I have made a decision to leave the Seminary at the conclusion of this academic term.

The President of the College has permitted me to take a minimum of twelve months to work on areas of my formation that have been indicated to me as requiring special attention before it would be appropriate for me to apply for Major Orders.

I understand that the President of the College will communicate to you on the matter, indicating those areas of my formation that must be righted before he will accept any application by me for readmission to the Seminary.

Dutifully, then, my Lord, I therefore advise you of my decision to take time off from the seminary, and humbly ask for your counsel.

Yours sincerely in Christ.



JOHN FARRELL.