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St Brigid's Presbytery
 Quirindi 2343
 Sept 18th 1961

Mr Messrs F. Ryan, V.C.,
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Dear Frank,

As requested in your letter of Aug 20th 1961 I now forward a "constructive and critical appraisal" of the two weeks deaconship of Rev John Farrell in this parish from Sept 1st till Sept 15th.

Two weeks is a very short period, and as it was the two weeks prior to Presbytery ordination naturally most of this time was taken up with Ordination details.

However, Deacon John cheerfully, willingly and competently fulfilled any directions I gave to him. He was most helpful at all times with any assigned duties. His homilies were well prepared and well delivered in a very pleasant voice. He is keen to meet people, he certainly "clicked" with the various Church organizations here by his open, friendly manner. Each day he paid various visits to the Church for prayer, especially timely prayers before and after Mass each day.

Apart from the above, I cannot add anything further - as I said, two weeks is a very short time, and in that time he acquitted himself well.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely in J.C.
 Alan Campbell