

18th. December, 1984.

Rev. Father John Farrell,
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TAMWORTH. 2340.

My dear John,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th. instant relative to your request for payment from the Sick Clergy Fund in regard to your recent absence from Tamworth to see Gary Boyle.

As I was somewhat uncertain as to what you were claiming for, I consulted Fr. John Carey, Treasurer of the Fund. He told you rightly he needs certificates and accounts before he can be authorised by me to make payments from the Fund. I just can't see how you can claim since you were not absent on sick leave but was simply going to see your doctor for a check-up. I do this every year myself as the doctor advised me to do but I don't claim for it.

However, you may care to discuss the matter with me sometime if you feel you have a claim.

Begging God's Blessing on you now and always.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

(Most Rev. H. J. Kennedy).
BISHOP OF ARMIDALE.