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*Catholic Presbytery,  
Box 176, P.O.,  
Moree,*

N.S.W. 2400.

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Most Rev. H.J. Kennedy,  
Bishop of Armidale,  
P.O. Box 93,  
ARMIDALE, N.S.W., 2350.

My Lord,

Thank you for your letter of 9th June which I received today. I am pleased to advise you that I took up residence in Moree on the appointed day.

One day recently Monsignor Ryan presided over a meeting attended by myself and the two assistant priests to discuss my role in the parish for the time that I am to be in Moree. I feel sure that everything will work out well, and that my time here in Moree will be both rewarding and enjoyable.

Fr Crowley has agreed to be the priest to assist me in my preparations to be a presider over the liturgy, especially for Mass and Reconciliation. I have every confidence in Father Crowley, but as he has never done this before, we both feel we would benefit if some guidelines were given by yourself or the Vocations Team on how best to go about this very important preparator for ordination. In the meantime we will commence studying the rubrics and regularly go to a church and go through the actions.

I appreciate the importance of keeping Monsignor Ryan informed, and this I will do.

My Spiritual Director is Father Rex Brown of Lismore, a priest withwhom I have had much contact over the years, a priest withwhom I relate well, and a man who has assisted me immensely over the years. We keep in contact by writing, but as the time for Ordination to the Priesthood draws closer, I shall cross the Great Divide to see him in person from time to time.

Yours sincerely,

*John Farrell*  
Rev. John Farrell.