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9 December 1992

Most Rev Kevin Manning
Bishop of Armidale
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Dear Bishop Manning,

In my previous letter, viz., 24 November, 1992, I stated that I was about to attend a meeting at which I would sign a paper to formalize my resignation from the Priesthood. In order to keep faith with you I am obliged to inform you that the recent train strike prevented my attendance, so the meeting was cancelled.

The said document was posted to me and I have read it, but have not signed it. While I am satisfied with what it states about me and my resignation, I must express my dissatisfaction about the issue of money: the letter makes some claims, and I think such are inappropriate as you and I have not discussed this topic.

I believe that my last letter fulfilled what was asked of me by the Committee, so I will defer any other action until I have heard from you.

Father Brian Lucas advised me to register as unemployed, and I have done so.

I expect to be in Armidale at the end of next week, ie after Saturday 19 December.

Wishing you the blessings of Advent,

Yours sincerely,

