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4th July, 1988.

Most Rev. H.J. Kennedy,
Bishop of Armidale,
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ARMIDALE, 2350.

My Lord,

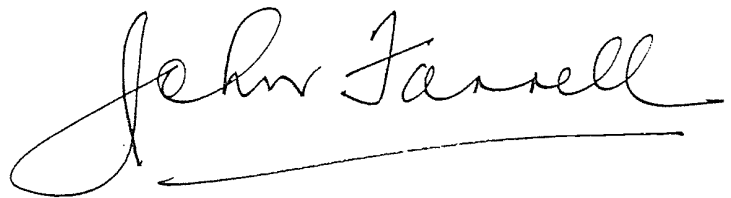
Firstly, may I extend a warm 'welcome home' after your visit to Rome.

I am writing to inform you that I have made arrangements, as you requested, to attend to some matters in Sydney, and will be absent for most of July, attending to these matters. I will return with the written report you have requested.

The annual Diocesan Retreat will be conducted in July, so I must ask to be excused, as I believe, and I am sure you will agree, that this other matter has a priority. I hope to make a retreat later in the year, along the lines of the retreat I made last December, in Sydney.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Farrell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours sincerely,". The signature is fluid and extends across the width of the page.