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Dear Gerard,

I enclose a letter I am sending to the Bishop just to keep you informed. On the phone, the Bishop seemed reluctant to do anything or act on the information, saying he would be seeing Archbishop (Little) next Tuesday. I cannot understand why a simple phone call today would not be possible.

I had a short conversation with John last night in Armidale and he seemed very angry and accusatory. I doubt whether he trusts me at all.

Unless the Bishop is prepared to grasp the nettle, I fear that the whole business will drag on without any kind of resolution at all. John seems to see us, the consultants, as an unqualified lot of plotters deciding on things about which we have little expertise and knowledge. He certainly does not seem to see us as brothers who are trying to help.

Perhaps you heard on the ABC news this morning about the priest who has been arrested and charged with offences with boys in the Wagga diocese. This will only fan the flames in our diocese, and it is imperative that something definite be done as soon as possible.

Happy Easter ! ?

*Paul.*