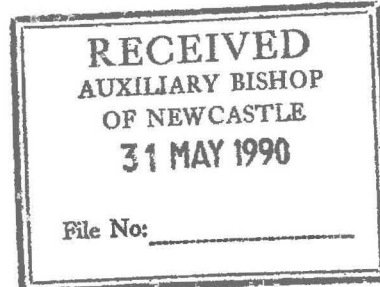


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30th May 1990

The Right Reverend,  
 Richard F. Appleby,  
 P O Box 817  
 NEWCASTLE 2300.

Dear Bishop Appleby,

Re: Stephen Hatley Gray.

As you are aware the writer acts for Stephen Gray. Confidentially we advise that the matter will be coming before the District Court at Gosford in a period of about one month.

We believe that there will be no press present when the matter is dealt with. If there is any leak or problem I have Stephen Gray's authority to telephone you so that you will be forewarned.

Counsel acting have asked whether it is possible that you could give a written reference for him. The terms of that reference will be a matter for you and we do not say that we will necessarily use the reference, much will depend upon what other referees say and the attitude of the Crown and the Judge in connection with the matter.

I would appreciate if the reference could be forwarded to me marked "Private and Confidential".

Kind regards,



WILLIAM KEITH ALLEN.