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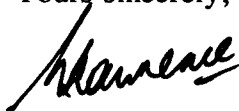
Right Reverend and Dear Father:

You will recall that during your absence from the Diocese in late April, I received a telephone call referring to a matter of alleged sexual abuse by one of our clergy in 1970. I attach for the Diocesan files a report on the matter so that, in the event of the complainant actually coming forward, there will be a report of the action taken.

I have kept a copy of this report in my own files.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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