

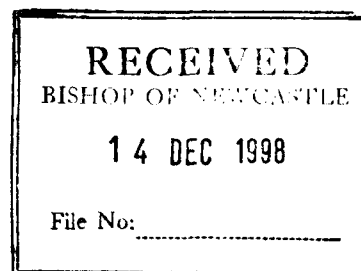
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Right Reverend and Dear Father,

Further to our conversations of Friday December 4, I submit the following assurances you required as a result of that meeting.

I have immediately placed myself under the spiritual direction of Bishop Robert Beal, who has agreed to assist me in the matters raised and in other areas of spiritual and moral concern, especially related to me and my priesthood.

I have made an appointment for Monday, December 7 at 3.30pm to consult with Dr. Howard Johnson at the James Fletcher Hospital, and if necessary, to continue any ongoing consultations which may be required.

All material considered to have been offensive in any way has been removed from the Rectory and has been destroyed. It is my promise and guarantee that such material will no longer be part of my life in any way, nor will my actions ever again place you or the Church in this Diocese in a position of embarrassment or pain similar to that through which we have passed. And to that I add my abject apology to you and to those who have been concerned in this matter.

Yours in Christ,  
 (The Reverend)  
 Peter L.Rushton.  
 December 6, 1998.