

Memorial Day 28-5-90.

Dear Bishop,

Time has slipped by so fast. I am glad to know that I will be in the program till September. Any idea yet when you will be here in September?

Since I last wrote so much has happened - and so much progress - so many good things. I am certainly privileged. Thanks. Such an excellent staff and a great lot of fellows. A full house of 20/21 all the time. I am well loved and respected for who I am. I know that has always been the case - pity I didn't appreciate it.

Spring has brought new life and beauty to the canyon. Nights about 50-55 f and days around 80 f.

Good workshops - January: Peregoff Journal; February: Myers - Briggs; March: Archetypes of the Masculine Male; March: Growing Strong in Broken Places; April: Eumegram. The Eumegram was most helpful to me (A Strong No. 1) - a novel approach by a Sister Helen Kelley. She took animal skins rather than numbers - and Wizard of Oz (Book, old Movie, Broadway Play) for the centres of energy. No. 1 is an eagle. I'm doing a lot of work and reflection on that workshop.

From May 14 to 18 we had our wilderness experience - a 5 day rafting trip on Green River Utah. It was a really good group experience - rafting the rapids by day and tenting at night. Of course I was in my element. The other fellows couldn't understand how I could be so relaxed in that environment. Many of them found it very trying. Two days travelling there and back were well used sightseeing canyons, rocks & sacred places.

We have a break from June 9 to 24. On June 10 I am going with Chris O'Brien (from Joel's community) to Zion Nat'l Park, Bryce Canyon and north rim of the Grand Canyon. We will be away a week. Chris is in the program and is a fine quiet gentleman. It will be a quiet reflective experience. I was at Joel's Priory for Easter Sunday.

I had hoped to go to Pecos Monastery (New Mexico) for a week, but they are full up with a school for Spiritual Directors. I had a weekend with abbot David Gaerets when he was in Australia in 1980 for charismatic Renewal.