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Dear Father Peter,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 9th and the accompanying documentation, which I return herewith. Rather than have this documentation going through the mail backwards and forwards, I have taken a copy and sent it to Father Augustine with the request that he destroy it once he has read it. I have of course offered to pass on to you any comments which he might wish to make.

Thank you for letting me know that I will be met at the Airport on my arrival in Albuquerque. Thank you also for the offer of accommodation in Jemez Springs. I have been in contact with Abbot Ben Mackin of the Norbertine Abbey in De Pere in Wisconsin who is a long-time friend. He has informed me that he will be in the Albuquerque/Jemez Springs region during the time of my visit, so I will be delighted to catch up with him at that time. But of course I look forward to meeting with Gerry Ridsdale and yourself and those who have been helping Gerry to talk further about what has happened and what might happen.

With renewed thanks and every good wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Ballarat