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Most Reverend Ronald Mulkearns, D.D.
Bishop of Ballarat
P.O. Box 121
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Dear Bishop Mulkearns

Enclosed is a therapy summary for the Reverend Gerald Ridsdale, covering the period from May 28 to July 13. Fr. Gerry is giving thought to termination of his program and the time thereafter. At the same time he continues to be fully involved in the program, and has a healthy sense of peace and acceptance toward the future. He also has no illusions about the necessity of guidelines, internal as well as external, regarding youth. Fr. Gerry, the staff and I look forward to your visit here in September and to Fr. Gerry's planning/discharge meeting.

Father Gerry has signed the necessary release form for the enclosed summary to be sent to you and Father Watson, on condition that it is not given to another person without his express permission. When you have finished reading the summary please send it back to us. This procedure has been recommended by our legal counsel and also reflects our concern for the priests who come to us and their dioceses.

Respectfully yours,

Peter Lechner, s.P.
(rev.) Peter Lechner, s.P.
Director: Villa Louis Martin

