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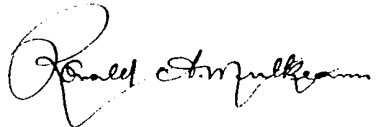
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Dear Father Jim,

I write to let you know that I spoke last week to Gerry Ridsdale about plans for next year. I did this after making contact with Father Augustine Watson and discussing the matter with him. I talked to Bishop Heaps and to Archbishop Clancy about the possibility of Gerry helping out in one or more parishes close to the Centre and they were both happy to approve this plan. I have now advised Gerry to make contact with Bishop Heaps with a view to some definite arrangement being made. I trust that this will be satisfactory to all concerned and thank you for your consideration. This means in effect that Gerry will be made available to the Centre on a part-time basis until the end of 1986.

With kindest regards and all good wishes.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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Bishop of Ballarat.