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Dear Father FitzPatrick,

Thank you for your letter of June 1st in which you express your appreciation of the work which Father Gerry Ridsdale has done at the Enquiry Centre up to this point and enquire about the possibility of his being made available for a further period, at least to the end of 1984.

As you are aware, I spoke to Gerry when I enjoyed your kind hospitality at the Centre on Monday and he indicated that he would be very happy to continue for at least another year. I will, of course, have to discuss this matter with my Diocesan Consultors. I will do so at the next opportunity and let you know the result of this discussion. However, I think that you can take it that Father Ridsdale will be available next year to support you in your valuable work for the Church.

With kind regards and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Ballarat.