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Fr. James M. FitzPatrick, O.M.I.,  
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Dear Father FitzPatrick,

Further to my letter of June 3rd, I advise that I formally presented your request for the services of Father Gerald Ridsdale at the Catholic Enquiry Centre for a further 12 months period, to the end of 1984, to a meeting of the Diocesan Consultors yesterday. I am now able to confirm that Father Ridsdale will be available to continue his work at the Centre during 1984. I am writing to Gerry to inform him directly of this decision. I am grateful to you for your concern for him and the support which you are giving him in his new environment.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Ballarat.