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R. Pickering,

S. James Catholic Rectory,
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5th. January, 1989

Most reverend & dear Archbishop,

The enclosed copy of a rather poor original is sent on my volition and with the approval of my priestly friend of some 28 or more years.

Father Pickering gave me access to the diatribe as his confidant. As you would expect, he is very upset and I think he will need your support (again) as a result.

The writer is a single mother with a family of at least 5 children. She was a parishioner in Warburton during Fr. Pickering's incumbency where she owned a milk bar. She now runs a very successful fabric business in Queensland.

You will understand, Your Grace, that I hate to burden you with yet another problem, but feel compelled in this case.

With cordial good wishes,

Bill James

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(occasional fac totem)

p.s. No need for acknowledgement – you've got enough to do!

p.p.s. The last page of the copies is Fr. Pickering's reply. (He has taken a couple of days off – Fr. Sharkey is here to cover).

57.1/89
Via taxi
1.30p.m.