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Your Grace,

Yesterday evening I received a letter from Australia to inform me that Father Ronald Pickering, formerly the parish priest at Gardenvale, is seriously ill and has returned to Wales, England in retirement. I was deeply saddened by this news, especially as Fr. Pickering was very kind to me and supported my application to the former Archbishop of Melbourne when I applied for candidacy for the priesthood. As I wish to write to Fr. Pickering I wonder whether you would be so kind as to arrange for my letter to be forwarded to him as I do not know his address in England. I would be most appreciative.

So, too, I was sad to learn of the death last year of Fr. Coughlan of St. Mary's, East St. Kilda in whose parish I worked as a deacon on my return from Italy.

I will pray for both men in my mass as I do for all those in the Archdiocese of Melbourne with whom I had contact in the past.

I have the honour to remain, Your Grace,

Time Deum Fac Recte

† *P. W. Hillebrand*

P.S. I enclose a cheque to cover the postage to England.

His Grace The Most Revd. Sir Frank T. Little, D.D.,  
Archbishop of Melbourne