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Holy Family Parish DOVETON

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31st October, 1986.

Most Rev T F Little, S T D
Archbishop of Melbourne,
Catholic Diocesan Centre,
EAST MELBOURNE.

Your Grace,

A thousand days in the service of the Lord and ministry of His people here at Doveton has resulted in a number of debits which you listed for me. The credits in that period are eternally recorded, but mostly unlisted as testimony in my regard.

The debits are largely either trivial, unfounded or unable to be easily refuted. Undoubtedly there have been mistakes and errors of judgment, but these do not amount to a valid reason for my resignation. Thus I have no intention of doing so, nor do I consider you would wish this.

Nevertheless, in view of the current situation, which is pastorally harmful to our Parish Community, the simplest solution might well be to seek a transfer to a suitable Parish, where I can continue my priestly ministry in a more harmonious environment. This could also defuse the local antipathy, being instigated by so small a percentage of people.

Your prayerful support is deeply appreciated,

With every Blessing and good wishes,

Sincerely in Christ,

P. L. Searson
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Peter L Searson

PASTOR.