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Dear Mr. Darvall,

Following our telephone conversation on Friday last, I enclose a copy of the letter which I received from Mr. and Mrs. BAL and of a drafted reply. If you consider this draft reply to be adequate, then I will send it off as it stands. However, if it says too much or too little, then I will happily change it. I was tempted to express the hope that I could discuss the matter with them in the future "without prejudice", but felt that even such a statement could be prejudicial at this stage. I also began to write "Be assured of my concern and my prayers for your family", but then felt that even the expression of concern might be saying too much. I hope I am not getting too paranoid, but you will appreciate that the matter is a great worry.

With many thanks for your helpful advice. I will be grateful to hear from you with regard to my proposed letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Bishop of Ballarat.