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FROM RUSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr P Ryan PP
Diocesan Administrator
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Dear Paul,

Further to our telephone conversation of 7th June, I wish to apply for permission to undertake secular employment, outside of the Wollongong area, until your direction to abstain from public priestly ministry (your letter of April 30th) is rescinded.

Such employment is unlikely to curtail my duty to pray the office and offer Mass. It will avoid extended periods of idleness and allow me to make a contribution to society.

I have been offered, in principle, a casual position for second semester, on the teaching staff of the University of Western Sydney. I believe that this position would be of benefit to my future priestly work, which, as you know, in the past has included regular teaching of Catholic school teachers, as well as adult education.

The income generated could allow me to provide for my car (I do not receive the \$500 monthly car allowance, but my car expenses have not decreased) as well as to compensate Ruse, one of the diocese's poorer parishes, which is receiving nothing from the diocese to cover my food and lodging.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Fr J G Nestor
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