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From: Father J G Nestor [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, 23 March 2006 4:58 PM  
To: Bishop Peter Ingham  
Subject: Fr JohnNestor

Dear Bishop Ingham,

As I suggested in a recent letter, being unable to work in the United States because of your efforts, I have returned to Australia.

My immediate need is for accomodation. I am not sure if you wish me to arrange this myself (as before I left for the United States in 2001) with the diocese remitting the cost of rental, telephone etc after I sent details of these expenses each month. I have also incurred costs of about \$US 1450 in transport of myself and personal effects back to Australia and I would ask that the diocese cover this.

I would also appreciate your arranging with the appropriate person, to have me covered by the diocese's medical and hospital scheme.

Now that I am back in Australia, I ask to be given a copy of my file held by the diocese; I am particularly interested in all letters sent concerning me (together with an annexures, reports etc) by the diocese, its officials and any of its agencies. As I have already stated, it is not my intention

to take any legal action against the diocese or its officials or to expose any ngdoing, and I want to assure you that this is still my intention. However, I believe that an openness in these matters will allow mutually agreeable relationships. Finally, I would ask that you clarify to the clergy of the diocese, my canonical status, as at least one priest of the diocese believes I do not have faculties (or are in some undefined canonical state which has the same effect). If there is any doubt in your own mind, might I respectfully refer you to the Congregation for Clergy. Allow me to take the opportunity of wishing you a fruitful Lenten season.

Yours sincerely,  
Fr John Nestor

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