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Dear Bishop Wilson,

Thank you for seeing me last Saturday. Although I was expecting a more definite approach from you, I appreciate the situation in which you find yourself.

There are two matters which you may be able to clarify for me at this stage.

At our meeting, I understood you to say that your request for me to stand aside from public ministry at present, is not a matter of canon law, but a personal request by you of me. As I indicated, I am willing to do this at present; however, I would ask that you provide me a statement, specifying reasons why you are making this request.

Secondly, you will recall that at our meeting, I asked for "release" to seek another bishop who might wish to use my priestly ministry in his diocese. I believe that you stated that you would not do this, at the present time. I would ask again, that you would be so good as to let me know, specifically, reasons for refusing this request.

Thank you also for considering my request for assistance with the expenses incurred in defending the false accusation which was brought against me.

Yours faithfully,

Fr J G Nestor

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