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Most Reverend M Malone  
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Dear Bishop Michael,

Greetings from Drummoyne.

Many thanks for your letter of 9 October, 1996 which was waiting for me when I returned from the USA a couple of days ago. One of the men I saw there was Brother Tony Robinson in Dayton Ohio. He is thoroughly enjoying his graduate theology program, with specialist studies in Mariology. He is also very enthusiastic at the prospect of taking on the role of Principal at St Francis Xavier College in late 1997.

I note with regret your information concerning the actions of two of our men at Hamilton in the early 1970s. This is not the first time that each of these has come to our attention. For your own piece of mind I can assure you that, after thorough investigation, it would seem that aspects of the behaviour of Brother Patrick were certainly injudicious and inappropriate but not criminal in nature. The other person left the Brothers almost twenty years ago.

Should the person who brought these matters to your attention (or indeed any other person at all) wish to make contact with myself I would be only too pleased to reciprocate that desire.

With every best wish.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Michael Hill FMS  
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