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Dear Pat,

I just want to offer you my personal congratulations on your Golden Jubilee and thanks for 50 years of great educational service to kids and community living and sharing with the monks.

Probably, more than most, I am aware that the recent years have not been easy and life plays funny tricks on us. No one can estimate the worry and pain that you have suffered over some recent events. Nevertheless, you've held your head high and kept up with your contribution to the work and community life of the monks. Thank God you've also kept up with some recreation!

I personally have much to thank you for, as you were one of my favourite teachers as a kid and I thoroughly enjoyed doing maths under your tutelage at Hamilton. You played a most definite part in my final decision to become a monk, so I thank you personally for all of that, and also, as the retired Provincial, thank you for what you have contributed to the life of the Province.

I know that all this does not take away some of the uncertainty and pain, but I do want to assure you of my prayers as well as my thanks.

Warmest regards,

Yours in JMJ

Brother Alexis Turton