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Dear Anthony,

Greetings from Drummoyne.

I trust that the Easter break went well although it seems to be all too short in Queensland.

I have just returned from our annual round of meetings in Fiji including the Pacific Novitiate Council. Staffing of formation houses is not getting any easier and it is in that regard that I am writing to you in advance of my community visit in a few weeks time.

I am wondering how you would react if I were to invite you, on behalf of the College of Provincials, to accept an appointment to Lomeri next year. Essentially it would involve being a member of the Formation Team, but with a particular focus on spiritual direction, organising prayer days and retreats, and presumably some class work. You probably know that there has been a "population explosion" at Lomeri this year which looks as if it is not about to abate quickly. The current Novice Director finishes at the end of 1999 and Tim Leen from the Province of New Zealand takes over. We are looking for 3 other formators to make up the Formation Team.

This is very much floating an idea with you but I believe it preferable to do it now rather than hit you with it cold when I arrive at Rosalie in May.

Warm regards,

Michael Hill FMS  
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