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The Very Reverend Brother E. J. Clancy, LL.D.,
Superior General.

My Most dear Superior General,

This is one of those unfortunate happenings. I will quote from the Superior's (Br Theodore Marshall, Fremantle) letter. This morning Br. Fabian Jordan was arrested in a public telephone booth, (near the residence); fortunately he was dressed in overalls. He is charged with having made a series of telephone calls-from public booths- to a young lady, the subject matter of the conversations being of an obscene nature, according to the police.

He was detained for several hours at the Fremantle Police Station. I was required to appear and sign a bond as bail. He admits the offence

On Monday morning he appeared in court in secular dress and was fined £10. "

We are fortunate that the name of the C.B.'s did not appear on the large sheet or in the small press report. He admits his guilt and his folly had never met the person to whom he made the call. He arrived here on Tuesday and I interviewed him. Although he is regular, or at least satisfactory from that angle, we have not been happy about his relations with boys. For that reason we removed him from Tardun in Feb'58. He was then warned and proposed to be more circumspect. After our interview he made a written application for his dispensation, a copy of which is enclosed. The P.C. voted 10-0) in favour of the dispensation. Jordan is 33 years of age and will be able to look after himself.

With warm greetings and good wishes to self and Brothers Assistants in the Council room,

I am, My Most dear Br. Superior General,
Your aff. Br.,

E. J. Clancy