



" St. Mary's ", Marino, Dublin.
50th. June, 1959.

Rev. Br. T. B. Garvey, Provincial,
St. Patrick's Province, Australia.

My very dear Brother Provincial,

The Brother Superior-General has told me to write and let you know that approval has been given by the General Council for the purchase of the property at Alphington, for the Loan of £5000, and for the selling of the Shares, as requested.

I am glad that you will be securing the property opposite the present School. It should round off your holding at Alphington, and enable you to extend when the time comes. Perhaps it has already come. The permission of the Holy See has to be obtained for the Loan, but I do not feel that there will be any trouble about that.

The Brother General has been in Rome for the last week or two, and I understand that he has written to you about the other matters that were contained in your letter to him. I am sorry that you have had the trouble with Br. B. Smith. Unfortunately that sort of trouble never seems to be very far away. And it does so much dreadful harm - especially to the boys concerned, and to others who may hear of it. Please God we will be preserved from the scourge in the future. I am glad that you have given the C.W. I believe that there is no other course to follow but to impress upon transgressors the seriousness of the fault, and the scandal that accompanies it.

I am not surprised that you still feel the heavy sacrifice that you were called upon to make in providing a Provincial for St. Mary's Province. I hope and pray that you will be rewarded for your generosity, and that neither you nor your Province will suffer as a result of the demand that has been made upon you. As far as I know, the Holy See has not yet acted with regard to your new Consultor, but you should not be kept waiting long. I think you will be neither surprised nor disappointed. I am sure, too, that, as far as he can, Brother Dominic will give every assistance in bringing to a successful issue whatever preliminary work he had done with prospective aspirants. You certainly need all the aspirants that you can get. That is the big need of the whole Institute.

There is no news to send you from here.

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As you know we are in the midst of our summer just now. While there is not the slightest fear of sunstroke, yet the summer so far has been remarkably good. There has been more sunshine so far, so the locals tell me, than they had all summer last year. And we still have a couple of months to go. I met Brother Flannan Garvey at Iona in New York. I don't know what your relationship is, but he is a grand C.B.. I suppose some day you will be visiting the Emerald Isle, and then you will be able to meet some of the clan in the flesh.

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My stay in America was very pleasant indeed, and I could never hope to express adequately my thanks to the Provincial and his Consultors for their wonderful generosity. There has been immense progress in the States during the last five or six years, and it is still on. There again, the great need is more and more Brothers. Write when you get a few minutes and send any news that is about. If there is ever anything in these parts that I can do for you, you know that you only have to ask. Warm regards to self, Consultors, Bursar, and all at St. Kilda. I hope both the Maggies and Melb. are doing well. I am, my very dear Br. Provincial, etc.,

P. L. Duffy