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25th February, 2000

Mrs Joan Isaacs

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Dear Joan,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17th February including an account for consultations with Lynn O'Donoghue. I will arrange payment of the account that you have submitted. I note that there are nine consultations included.

As you note in your letter, a verbal guarantee of support for your counselling costs was given during your meeting with Dr Adrian Farrelly. I have it in writing from him that the offer was that the Church would pay for ten (10) counselling sessions and then review the situation. Dr Farrelly also mentioned that at that meeting you indicated that you did not need to see the counsellor on a regular basis.

In light of this information you would be authorised for another session with your counsellor and then there would be need for either a progress report or a professional assessment of the benefit of on-going counselling before any further commitment could be made.

I hope you have experienced a real growth in the healing process as a result of these counselling sessions over the past eight months.

With every best wish,

Yours sincerely,

Bishop J.J. Gerry D.D.
 Auxiliary Bishop / Brisbane