

June 6, 1978

Most Reverend Ronald Mulkearns

Your Excellency:

I received your letter of 25 May. Since Father Paul was on a vacation to the coast and would not be back until June 9, I left word for him to call me when he gets back. I hope that he will share the lengthy letter you sent to him. I gather you have told him about the fact that in some places he is too well remembered. I think it is best that we all wait until you arrive between September 25 and 29. While I will be teaching at de Sales Hall, I will reserve time to spend with you alone, and together with Paul. I shall convey the contents of your letter to Dr. Kinnane, and he will be willing to discuss the question. Dr. Kinnane said that he would ask Paul for a written statement of permission so that he can discuss Paul's situation with yourself and with me. Of course, Paul can refuse to give his permission.

I agree that there is no point in sending Paul to Europe unless he were doing doctorate work and living under supervision in a community of some sort.

I shall keep in contact with Paul during the summer. Meanwhile I shall keep him in my prayers.

Cordially in Christ,


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