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My Lord Bishop,

This letter was to wish you well for a safe and successful trip but I am confused as to whether you may be on your way or may not be travelling in view of Pope Paul's death.

News of the death was a surprise. I was helping distribute Holy Communion at 4:00 PM Mass when one of the people said that the celebrant does not seem to know that the Pope has died. I pressed on the information but the celebrant was not happy to act on such of source. I heard a radio news service that gave details a short time later.

Gen Arundell came to Boston on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and returned to N.Y. after watching the Pope's funeral on Saturday. The T.V. coverage was excellent, ran from 11:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Fr John Rubin spent a few days in Boston the previous week. The Jesuits were very hospitable.

The weather has been very humid in Boston, fortunately I had an air conditioner in my room.

Gen and I attended the official Mass in Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston, for Pope Paul. Naturally the Cardinal was not present but all the auxiliaries were. The Cathedral is now described as being in a very rough part of the city.

Hence the number of laity present was very small. Nothing happened to us.

I am completing this letter in Washington. This evening I am going to see Paul Ryan at Virginia Beach. My plan is to see Don Annelle next Saturday and Sunday. (I hope to see Robin Sparkman in the meantime.) Sunday I return to Philadelphia and fly to London on Monday the 25th. On Sept 21st I leave London and arrive in Sydney on the 23rd at 6:35 AM.

Happy Travelling. Regards to everyone,  
Yours sincerely in Christ,  
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