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Most Rev. R. Mollkams, DD, S.C.L.,  
Bishop of Ballarat.

1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1994.

Dear Lord Bishop,

So, please, accept my respectful & cordial good wishes for this new year.

Our Paul David left on 23<sup>rd</sup> of December for the U.S. of A., to stay a short while with other friends, the Dixon family in Ohio, after some two and a half months here at my place to which he came in response to my invitation, offered from concern for him together with a plea for his help in my re-establishment here at home.

Fr. P.D.R., left Australia & certain friends who had given him welcome, food & shelter at Warrnambool for some similar period, with relief from being a home dependant there, to take here where equally welcome and, at once, needed.

As I understand it, PDR was not able to have your permission because you had gone to Rome & ad Limina! Our beater priest, did, as you can substantiate, inform one or two of your Consultants of his departure.

Having no interim residence provided or offered, he stood in need of welcome. He was visibly dispirited to read that the Faculty to offer a private Mans was withdrawn on receipt of your letter.

It has been cloudy, dark, wet & cold here this last month or so, & of course, I miss the abundant sunshine & warmth. But it can get worse & get not spoil the delight of being home in beautiful surrounds.

I am off tomorrow to Cambridgeshire to find a modest property in Cambridge itself or a village close by to enjoy the facilities & atmosphere of the University, the splendid architecture of ages past & the pleasant walks within & around the city & in the countryside beyond in Suffolk, Norfolk & Bedfordshire.

Need I say that I hope you keep well, my Lord?

With much esteem & admiration.

Yours very sincerely,

Row Pinning.  
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