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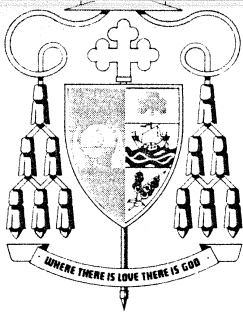
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Dear AYB

I am responding to both of your letters for which I thank you. I apologize for the rejection that you have suffered and would hasten to add that it was not intended.

After receiving your first letter, I decided to wait until you come to Rockhampton and see you during your visit. When your phone calls came in, it was at an extremely busy time and so I trusted the matter could be delayed. I can say in all honesty, your name did not ring a bell with me, otherwise I would have put off something else to speak to you. It was just before your second letter arrived that I came upon your name recorded in my diary and realised the oversight I had committed.

I thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter. I am painfully aware that the experience you describe is real and devastating for too many people. I am delighted that you have



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a supporting partner and a good spiritual director to help you through your pain.

I would be happy to see you when next you come though that is not likely for some time by the sound of your letter.

3.30pm I have since spoken to you on the phone. Thank you again for your call. I will try to meet up with you on a future visit to Brisbane. I would be happy to speak with you further.

Please give my best wishes to Sr Julie. God bless you and your family.

Yours sincerely

Colborne
 (Edward Seanor, Bishop)