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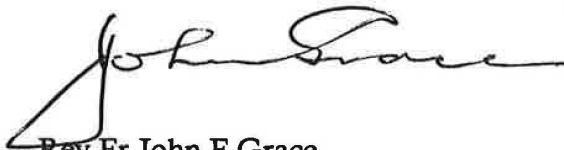
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Ms Mary Eather  
Secretary, NASGC  
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Dear Ms Eather

I am writing on Bishop Heenan's behalf, during his holiday vacation, to acknowledge receipt of your gratitude for the Bishop's comments in support of the Sisters of Mercy apology, to the former residents of Neerkol. I am sure that the Bishop will be heartened by what you have to say.

Yours sincerely



Rev Fr John F Grace  
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21.10.97

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Bishop Brian Heenan  
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Dear Bishop Heenan,

We, the Neerkol Action Support Group Committee, on behalf of the former residents, wish to commend you on your acknowledgement and support of the Apology offered by the Rockhampton Sisters of Mercy.

We are also appreciative of your Diocese willingness to be apart of our ongoing dialogue and involvement with the Legal Representatives.

The Churches greatest philosophy stems on reconciliation.

The need to deal with personal tragedy is a very necessary precondition if victims are to learn to cope with the trauma that has plagued their lives - only then can they possibly move forward.

The Churches move to co-operate in this matter is very welcoming.

Our Committee is only too pleased to meet with you when it is convenient for you.

Yours sincerely

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