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17th August 1995

Dear Archbishop Little,

This is my second & "unofficial" letter of today's date re myself & the PAF, & your letter of 3rd August 1995.

From memory of Canon Law Studies at Drop, (as I no longer have my treasures & extensive reference library) I recall that an 'ecclesiastical Sanction' can only follow upon a conviction of crime by a civil and/or church court; moreover, that your letter of a much earlier date suspending me from a public Ministry within the Archdiocese of Melbourne while permitting a private celebration of Mass was an 'ad cautelam' measure for the good report & protection of the Archdiocese in the circumstance of accusation made against me.

If such be the case, I am disappointed that you ask me for advice when you might have offered yours. I do, however, understand that such advice could be considered collusion.

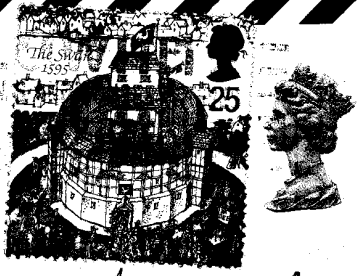
We are both aware that you would need to give me some 14 days notice of a hearing before the Diocesan Court. We are equally aware that I could not attend for many good reasons.

By this letter, I repeat to your Grace my acceptance of that deprivation of income & support you conveyed by means of Fr. Beasley's letter of enquiry, in regard to which I find it hard to rid my mind of a strong presentiment.

Yours sincerely
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