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Right Reverend John Jukes, OFM Conv,
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Your Ref: G.42

Dear Bishop Jukes,

My sincere thanks to you for your letter of 24th January, 1994, and its attachments, in reference to Father Ronald Pickering (and Father Paul Ryan of the Diocese of Ballarat).

How familiar things sounded when you spoke of him as most respectful, even unctuous, and overwhelming you with expressions of loyalty and love.

I am grateful to you for the steps which you have taken to this stage; any kindness shown to Father Pickering will be appreciated.

It was kind of you to offer the information about Father Ryan in case it was not known to me. His Bishop had already given me this advice, but I did appreciate your action.

With cordial greetings and best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,



ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

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