

R. PICKERING.

10.7.1978:

Dr. B. Rowe **REDACTED** rang to say that RP needs a break. He has broken down. He does not need a psychiatrist. He is on the verge of collapsing; he needs 2 or 3 weeks at least. He is suffering from hyper-tension and is distressed. He is getting good medical treatment; B.R. offered to go to S.A. weekly to check him out. Also said that he rang a doctor in Adelaide who is only too happy to look after him; B.R. says he is a doctor out of his time, particularly because of his duty to priests and nuns.

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J.A.K. reports that T. Foynes confirmed in parish on occasion when J.A.K. failed to make it.

2. JAK called on R. Pickering when Dr. Bernard Rowe was examining him; he saw that R.P. was on the verge of nervous breakdown; he burst into tears. Forgot the Sunday Mass was at 5 p.m. so J.A.K. said it. RP has to get away. L.H. went off with no supply. Cancelled the weekday Masses.

RP was all nerves. ga-ga. JAK look after place for some time.

Told RP to get away immediately; he would go mad on his own. Not a case for the psychiatrist. He has friends in Adelaide.