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St. Mary's Priory,  
264 Fulham Road,  
London, S.W.10.

16/8/52.

To all whom it may concern.

This is to certify that:

R. Denis Pickering,  
(now of) The Presbytery,  
636 Commercial Road,  
Limehouse, London, E.14.,

was a cleric-novice of our Order, (Friar-Servants of Mary, known in England as Servite Fathers), for about four months. During this time he showed himself to be an intelligent student of good average ability: sincere and conscientious in his desire to try the life of our Order: well-mannered and of pleasing address. His leaving was by mutual consent of his Superiors and himself - he was not suited to our monastic way of life.

(Sgd.) VINCENT M. NAUGHTON, O.S.M.

Provincial.

(Novice-Master, 1948-9, when the  
above was with us.)

Written at the request of the above, who has expressed the wish to present himself to the Diocese of Melbourne, Australia.