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Subject: Re the proposed meeting

John,

At long last I am able to report some progress, such as it is!

Bishop Cremin has briefed about his recent personal contact with AD at Randwick. Bishop Cremin sat with him for some time and says that he is not with it at all, and is unable to engage in a normal conversation. Bishop Cremin said that when he asked AD about AD's brother he responded after a long delay that he was there [apparently meaning at the Nursing Home] when he is long way away. After some time in attempting conversation, Bishop Cremin asked to see the Director of Nursing and the Sister Superior who brought with them the nursing notes. He was advised that AD has been diagnosed as suffering from senile dementia and it is gradually worsening. He has no memory at all, and when Bishop Cremin mentioned names, including yours, there was no response. He never gets out of his wheelchair.

John, as you expressed an interest in a meeting with AD, I must advise that he will not be able to respond in any way that you are likely to find satisfactory. I am not sure what should be our next step.

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