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From: Ellis, John [mailto:John.Ellis@BakerNet.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2002 11:30 AM
To: John F. Davoren
Subject: RE: Re the proposed meeting

John,

I met with Michael Salmon on 24 October at Polding House, and was under the understanding that the next step would be for Michael to arrange a meeting with the Bishop. He expected that to have been within a few weeks of our meeting.

As I had heard nothing further, I called Michael last week. I finally spoke with him today, and he informed me that he understood a letter had been sent to me. He was not clear on the content of the letter, but understood it was to be to the effect that the Archdiocese is "not ready to proceed" with the matter. I am not sure what this means, as from my previous discussions with Michael, I had understood that you now have everything you need from me.

Could you please let me know the current status. Of course, I would like the matter to be resolved as quickly as possible. I do understand that the timing of these things depends on a number of factors.

Best regards

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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.

John Davoren

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