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Dear John,

Re: Towards Healing

This letter is to confirm my telephone advice of today that Monsignor Brian Rayner, the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Sydney, has requested that I formally afford you the opportunity to visit Fr Duggan, accompanied by the Monsignor.

If you decide to take up the offer it is anticipated that the visit would be very short, perhaps 5 minutes or so, and would of course not involve an interview as such, of Fr Duggan. Rather, it would involve a short general conversation.

I believe that Monsignor Rayner intends for this to be a standing invitation, which you could reasonably take up at any time. To do so please contact myself at the PSO.

In relation to the question of your being accompanied by a support person to the meeting I repeat that I would not think that to be a problem. However, the ultimate approval would, of course, be with Monsignor Rayner.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Salmon