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Dear John,

This letter is to confirm our recent telephone conversation at which time I advised you that I had on 2 May 2003 been in consultation with representatives of the Archdiocese concerning your matter.

It was decided at that meeting that the Archdiocese would as a matter of priority, pursue appropriate avenues of enquiry to ascertain the state of Father Duggan's mental health so far as the issue is relative to your complaint.

As advised, when I am informed of the result of those enquiries I shall be in contact with you to discuss the most appropriate way of progressing the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Michael J Salmon

Director of Professional Standards