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Doctor P. O'Neill,  
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Dear Doctor O'Neill,

Re: Paul Rex BROWN, aged 47 years.

Thank you for the report (PO'N:ST) of 15th August which arrived yesterday. I trust you received my two messages: one about 12.30 p.m. saying that it had not arrived, and another one half an hour later to say that it had.

Father Brown told me this morning that he had spoken to you yesterday and that he had told you that he had contacted the two members of A.A. as agreed. He also told me that he would be contacting the Damascus Centre in Brisbane within the next day or two and that he would be going there early next week. He understood that he would be there for several weeks. He assured me that he had not been drinking over the past few weeks and was surprised when I told him that I was continuing to receive reliable reports from the parish to the contrary.

I have noted your comment that the mindaltering effect of alcohol continues for some time after the cessation of use and that it may be some time before counselling directed to other issues can begin. It is good to note also that you and he are to remain in contact.

Once again, many thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely,

*+ John Satterthwaite*

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