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Bishop Satterthwaite,  
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LISMORE. N.S.W.

My Lord,

Further to my earlier correspondence, I advise that Fr. Brown contacted me a few weeks ago, giving me the name of Mr. Jim Donaghy of Lismore and suggesting that I contact him to establish my requirements as Mr. Donaghy was the person who balanced the records. I have not done so as I consider that I am just being given "the run-around". If any audit is still required, all records will have to be delivered to my office, as I am not prepared to tolerate the delaying tactics which have been adopted in this instance. However, I have made enquiries which lead me to believe that the half yearly records of the parish have been forwarded to Lismore as required. If this is correct, an examination of these records in your office would show whether the income from each source was increasing or diminishing.

Disquiet amongst parishioners as to the source of funds being spent in the parish may be ill-founded. During the past few weeks I have carried out audits of certain government sponsored activities in Tweed Heads, and find that in the last year, the Government has injected in the vicinity of \$100,000 into welfare projects, a considerable amount of whose management appears to be conducted through the Catholic Welfare Centre in Tweed Heads. These grants were expended through C.Y.S.S., and St. Joseph's Catholic Parish, and I have issued satisfactory audit certificates in each case.

If an examination of returns in your office shows consistency in receipt and expenditure of funds, I would suggest that all parties concerned be saved the embarrassment of an investigation of parish finances. Past experience has shown that rumors flourish concerning any organization, even though everything is found to be in order.

Yours faithfully,

