October 4, 1999

Dear Mrs. [Redacted],

Cardinal George asked that I respond to your letter of September 21. Thank you for your concern for Father Norb Maday. Your concern for him is very much appreciated. I know Norb is grateful for the many people who continue to remember him and support him with their prayers. You are certainly included in that number.

The Vicar for Priests' office continues to be in contact with Father Norb and we are looking for ways to bring about his freedom.

Currently, we are taking some specific initiatives in the hope of bringing about his early release. I am not able to divulge the exact nature of these endeavors, but I do want you to know that this matter is being taken very seriously.

Again, I thank you for your concern and hope we will have some positive results in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Lawrence P. McBrady
Vicar for Priests