

September 8, 1982

Reverend George F. Emerson, Director
The Society of St. James the Apostle
24 Clark Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Dear Father Emerson:

I wish to acknowledge your letter dated August 24, 1982 requesting my approval for the release of Father James Foley of Holy Name Parish, West Roxbury to the service of the Society of Saint James the Apostle.

I have noted your planning with regard to the time of Father's release and write to you now to advise you that I do approve of Father Foley's release to the St. James Society. I would, however, wish that Father remain in his present assignment until June of 1983.

I pray that the generosity of Father Foley and that of all the priests devoted to the missionary efforts of the Society of St. James will bring the fruits of God's Holy Spirit and the blessings of God's great love to priests and people alike.

With a promise of prayerful remembrance and my heartiest blessing, I remain

Devotedly yours in Our Lord,

Humberto Cardinal Medeiros
Archbishop of Boston

cc: Rev. James J. Foley

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