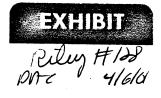
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Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Riley, Ph.D. Rector, St. John's Seminary Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Dear Monsignor Riley,

Mr. John Geoghan has given the faculty of this seminary cause for concern the past two years.

First of all, he has a very pronounced immaturity, not entirely evident in casual meeting, and is a little feminine in his manner of speech and approach. Scholastically he is a problem. To be sure he received passing grades in most subjects, but I still have serious doubts about his ability to do satisfactory work in future studies.

In his favor are the following good qualities: a very fervent spiritual life, industry, determination to succeed, happy disposition, obedience, docility, interest in and regard for others, and respected by his contemporaries. Perhaps maturity will bring to this young man the qualities he needs in order to be successful in his quest for the priesthood.

Sincerely in Christ, urray

(Very Rev. Monsignor) John J. Murray Rector, Cardinal O'Connell Seminary



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