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Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter and was sorry to learn that you have not been well. I hope you are doing better. I thought it would be helpful to share with you some of the thoughts I had after reading your letter.

Your desire to seek monetary amends from the Archdiocese for the actions you have attributed to Father Johnson is understandable and the fact that your recall of these memories is upsetting is even more understandable.

When we first met, I suggested that it would be helpful if you talked with somebody about these memories. I still encourage you to do so. As I recall, I gave you the names of a couple counselors who could be helpful in this matter and offered financial assistance if you thought you needed it.

Regarding a monetary settlement, I am willing to talk with you about this. However, I also wish to remind you that the Archdiocese had no knowledge of Father Johnson's alleged activities until you reported them to me. Also, for your information, civil law places a limit on the monetary liability of a nonprofit organization. Keeping this in mind, [REDACTED] I think it would be good to talk with you. I suggest that we meet on Wednesday, July 29, at 3:30 here at Chancery. Would you please confirm that. If it is not convenient, please speak to my secretary and she will arrange a mutually convenient time. I will be away for the next ten days.

From your letter, I sense you are suffering much. My prayer and hope is that these efforts will help diminish this.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend John B. McCormack  
Secretary for Ministerial Personnel

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