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Reverend Dennis A. Keefe

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Dear Father Keefe:

I am writing out of concern for you and your current situation. As both of us are aware, it has been almost four years that you have been on administrative leave. During this leave there were many invitations and opportunities presented so that you could address and resolve a serious allegation reported to the Archdiocese. These unsuccessful attempts by me as your Bishop and fraternal brother have led me to consider your letter of resignation from priestly ministry.

Because you have failed to personally respond in any manner to the serious allegation, I am withdrawing your priestly faculties as of July 1, 1999.

Dennis, it is my prayer that you will take the necessary proper actions that would enable me to consider your return to full and active ministry.

Please send written notification to Most Reverend William F. Murphy, Moderator of the Curia, indicating that you have received this communication.

Asking God to bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Archbishop of Boston

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