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Dear Jack

I'm writing rather than calling so you can have time to evaluate my letter and respond at your convenience. I worry about your work overload.

Returning here seems to have been the right decision. Stomach and allergy problems under much better control.

I've delayed this letter thinking each day the long overdue report from Connecticut would arrive. Finally it has.

Also the loan from the Archdiocese came (for the jumper) and I have repaid the 3 people who loaned it me originally. I am not at ease to be unable at the time to repay Monsignor Murphy and hope he understands that I never in my life owed money before or ever borrowed - except a car loan.

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I've heard no more from anyone about my proposal to offer a safe-house to "wave-housed" priests. I assume the hesitation is about me, not the concept. I enclose two quotes and refer you to "The Broken Heart" The medical consequences of Loneliness - My millionaire founder of Quest House is well-disposed to funding. Shall I forget it? Would you prefer I not ask?

I am anxious that public charges might be brought against me. Have you heard any more from the victims or lawyers?

Because of the seaminess of the USCC to make it easier to laicize and dismiss I live in fear of that eventuality. Do you think it will happen?

3.

As you know, the Institute suggests a neurological workup to rule out Alzheimer. I intend to do that but they require that I pay a bill and then get reimbursed by Clurg Fund. I can't afford that right now.

I had hoped that I had room and board to go to St. Ann's but that hasn't happened. I don't want even a cot in a vented bed in this shared residence so I may have to go out soon. This is the second month without room and board assistance. Don't get me wrong. I am grateful that I get anything.

4.

You may recall that Dr. James Shaner sent you a letter 2 yrs. ago saying that I should not work anymore. (You gave it to Bishop Hughes who never responded).

Despite this I have been looking for work. At 63 yrs of age, with an intractable prostate, silly allergies (e.g. dust and a "past" (whom shall I put down as a past employer who will recommend me? You?) a suspicion of Alzheimer's, and available only for an interview (awaiting the review board and Cardiac approval), facing hernia operations and needing a nicotine-free, dust-free, fat-free environment I am not exactly prime candidate for anything.

5.

What would the Archdio
respond to a request for
a recommendation?

Chauffeur, bartender,
cashier, are possibilities.

You laughed when I
suggested moving to
Mexico or Costa Rica
but it might be worth
considering. It might be
cheaper and it might allay
the concerns of the
victims.

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Meanwhile my resources are almost depleted. The Clergy Fund will eventually send me \$500 for medical costs incurred. You may consider reimbursing for some of the following:

- r.t. Airfare San Diego to Boston using senior coupons:
 $\$568 \div 4 = 142 \times 2 = 284$
 Car rental while at St. Thomas Seminary: 2
- r.t. Trainfare Boston to Connecticut 10.50 + 12.50

\$51

That brings you up to date. I meditate daily as you suggested and, oddly, continue to be hopeful.

With overwhelming gratitude to you and to the Archdiocese that had the wisdom to make you secretary for Personnel

cordially
Paul Stanley