

March 21, 1952

Rt. Rev. Matthew P. Stapleton  
St. John's Seminary  
Lake Street  
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Re: Raymond S. Pcolka

Dear Reverend Stapleton:

The above named patient was seen for diagnostic only, while attending the seminary in Ridgefield. A brief summary of his clinical record follows:

Diagnosis: Neurotic reaction manifested by tic of the facial muscles.

Stress: 1. Adjustment to seminary-routine.  
2. Adjustment problems of late adolescence.

Predisposition: Unknown.

Impairment: Mild.

Recommendation: Discussing his feelings and problems quite openly with his spiritual director; to return to a therapist if symptoms persist or he feels anxious, depressed, ineffectual or uncomfortable in any way.

Progress: There has been no follow-up contact.

Final Recommendation: If there is any question of this man's stability or ability, I would recommend psychological testing before final vows.

Sincerely,

William O. Sires, M.D.

cc: Chancery Office, Bridgeport, Conn.