

- 647 E. Indian School Rd.,

Phoenix, Ariz.

Dec. 10, 1952.

Most Rev. Bernard T. Espelage, O.F.M.,
Gallup, New Mexico

Most Rev. and dear Bishop:

I was waiting to hear the results of my visit to the doctors, scheduled for the 10th, before answering your most kind letter. I asked the doctor to make a report to you.

I certainly will be ready, God willing, to go back to work any time you see fit in January. A little more rest will enable me to regain some of the weight lost.

I am proud to say that I have kept my promise to you in every way. The Yagui Indian Mission Church is only a few blocks from where I am staying and I say Mass there daily.

Had a nice trip to Clarkdale this past week-end and found the roads good. It is only a two and half hour drive from Phoenix.

Again thanking you for all past kindnesses and wishing you every blessing for the new year, I remain,

Sincerely,

(Rev.) Clement A. Hageman

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Bishop of Gallup.