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Westfield, Mass. 01085
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Most Rev. John A. Marshall, O.S.
52 Williams St.
Burlington, Vermont 05401

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Dear Bishop Marshall,

My congratulations upon your consecration as bishop, and appointment to the Diocese of Burlington.

I am very sorry to read about the Cathedral being badly burned and damaged in the recent fire.

My name is Father Edward Paquette. I am requesting of you, Bishop Marshall, to serve my priestly ministry in your diocese. I have ^{been} ordained for fifteen years.

I had been in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Indiana, under Bishop Leo Bursley.

I did have problems but received medical treatment, and I am now cured. During my medical treatment I was the assistant chaplain at St. Anthony's Hospital in Michigan City, Indiana.

Upon completion of my treatment I decided to return East to be closer to my parents because they are getting on in years. Bishop Bursley agreed to this. He said that he will, upon request, send a letter of recommendation.

My pastor of my home parish here in Westfield, Rev. Timothy O'Connor, knows your uncle - Father Eugene Marshall. Father O'Connor said that he, too, will be happy to send you a letter of recommendation.

The following also said that they will, upon request, send letters of recommendation:

Dr. Charles Hillenbrand, my psychiatrist of Michigan City, Indiana; Father Joseph Krater,

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Chaplain of St. Anthony's Hospital,
Michigan City; Rev. Stanley Dominick,
Pastor of St. Stanislaus parish, Michigan
City where I helped out on week-ends.
Sister M. Verenis, administrator of St.
Anthony's Hospital; and of course,
Father Timothy O'Connor, my home parish
pastor of our Lady of Blessed Sacrament
parish here in Westfield.

I am now celebrating daily Mass in
Westfield. I do pray, Bishop Marshall,
that you will consider my request,
and accept me into your diocese.
I do ever want so much to carry on
my priestly ministry. Should you
wish further information do let me
know - or maybe, should you wish a
personal interview, I will be very
happy to come to see you at your
convenience. God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Edward O.
Bagnette