The Reverend Edward O. Paquette 16 Belleview Drive Westfield, Mass. 01085

Dear Fathar:

Thank you for your letter of March 16 in which you have requested to serve as a priest of the Diocese Burlington. Naturally, I am very anxious to have the assistance of as many quality priests as may be possible.

In the next few weeks the Diocesan Chancellor, Father McSweeney, will be checking with Diocesan authorities, and others whom you mention in your letter, for their recommendation concerning you.

I would greatly appreciate receiving medical reports from the doctors in Michigan City, Indiana, or those presently treating you in Westfield, Mass., in order that I might know the nature of your illness and the progress you have made.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

(Most Reverend) John A. Marshall, Bishop of Burlington.

