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Dear Don, P.C.:

I have made a dozen attempts to write this; I can't discover the way to say it easily or gracefully, or in a way which will keep it totally free of misinterpretation. I wish I could.

teaching schedule to others for the second semester, so that you can have the time free for your other responsibilities.

Father Provincial has approved this, and whatever change of residence it may require. Among other things, it is his hope and mine that you will devote some of the time to completion of your work on Oedipus, or in securing your degree, or both. I know, too, that the family problems you have described to me deserve much more than the partial time you are able to give them now. While these considerations are not the entire background of the arrangement, as I am sure you know, they are real reasons as well as worthy ones.

I feel sure you will wish to discuss this in more detail, and I shall be happy to do so. I am equally sure that your native generosity will enable you to handle this change with relative ease. For so many reasons, that is my hope...and expectation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

John H. Reinke, S.J.

