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Dear [REDACTED]

Enclosed the letter from Martin O'Dogherty. I received it sealed and so do not know the precise contents. We did, however, have a general discussion, most of which I already shared with you.

I apologize for not having this typed, choosing not to ask for the help of staff here. I also apologize for the tardiness of this mailing. I was at Retreat and Chapter for two weeks in Rancho Palos Verdes.

During the Chapter, I had a meeting with Fr. Enrique Moreno, SSC, the Vicar General of the whole Sacred Hearts Community. I shared with Enrique, my visit with you and the conclusions we came to. Hopefully, I represented them accurately:

- 1) that Martin re-write the letter he originally had planned to send to you to apologize (enclosed)

- 2) that the Sacred Hearts Community encourages you to get therapy, specifically to deal with the trauma caused by Martin's action, and that the SSC Community would be financially responsible for the cost, that

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you and I had talked of weekly sessions
for a period of one year, up to \$5000 or
more or less.

3) that martin would request and ^{binding}
made available to you, a summary of the
of the two psychiatrists who tested him,
as suggested by the Archdiocese of L.A.
note Fr. Enrique and the
Superior General had already discussed
Martin's case in June specifically
Martin's future status in the parish and
in leadership in the SSCC Community
following our discussion, Enrique
was satisfied and approved Martin's
re-election as procurator for an
additional 3 years.

~~_____~~, I hope this is
sufficient for now. I am leaving for
Ireland on Sunday, June 30, and will
return to the office on July 31. I hopefully
you will get this by Saturday, and
if you wish to call me, please do
so, home phone (619) 324-2103. Please
leave a message and I will get back
to you before I leave on Sunday at 1:30pm.
Incidentally, have billing for therapy
sent to me. I guarantee payment.

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Again, I want to thank
you for your patience, and to
tell you again how pleased I
was to have met you, and my
gratitude for your kind and
gentle spirit. You helped make
a potentially difficult meeting a
rather enjoyable one.
Thank you and God Bless you

Very Sincerely

(for) Mike Rodden. SSCC

P.S. I will gladly travel to Phoenix
again, in August, if you desire
another meeting.