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Dear S-2,

I wanted to write and ask your forgiveness for the anxiety I may have caused you. In my attempt to remove the weight on your shoulders, it appears that I added to it. I am very sorry S-2. My intentions were good but I was not capable of becoming what I should have become for you. As a result, I put you into the same bind that you have experienced before. S-2, I am most sincere when I beg your forgiveness ... I trust now in the Lord.

I am very much a 'stranger' here in town. I think people do not realize what it is like to have to move and begin all over again, not knowing anyone. The stress of moving, plus the mess I got myself into over the underage drinking, in addition to a number of other things created a little more than I could handle myself. Unfortunately, sometimes we are so hopped-up that we do not see the 'warning' signs until it is too late. I managed to get myself over-extended and as a result I lost sight of what I'm suppose to be about. For this reason, I am no longer counseling anyone ... I feel the need to get back to my Lord and get some things together before trying to help others. The only project that I want to finish is the drinking thing with the high school people. There is 'nothing' in this town for them to do. It is my hope that the city and county will provide a place for high school people to go with live bands, etc. That is one of the things I hope will come out of this mess.

There is one thing that I would like you to remember. Saint D's was 'your' church long before I came. I hope that you will be able to continue to come to it. I also will be praying that you will find your vocation in life. I know it sounds a long time off, but when you begin your family perhaps from your own experience you will see the needs of your children.

When we began, it was on a voluntary agreement. I failed you S-2 ... you didn't fail at all. Again, I ask your forgiveness ... I'm afraid I did not make my intentions known to you.

If you decide latter on the army or other service and need a letter of recommendation, let me know. S-2, if there is anything else I can do I hope you'll feel free to ask...my door is always open.

I'm glad to hear that things are going better at home. I hope it will continue until your ready to leave. If anyone wishes to know I will simply tell them that I have terminated all my clients for a while.

Take care S-2, you have a 'lot' going for you and I think you will do well in what you choose to do. Your in my prayers.

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Sincere yours,

