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Dear Bill,

I just wanted to write and give you an update on how things are progressing. The other day, (July 10th) I had my usual meeting with Dr. O'Connor. I mentioned to him, as before, about going to Golden Valley or JoEllen Smith for their treatment program in order to work Chemical Dependency. He once again stated that he had no problem with that and if you needed to call him, feel free to do so.

Tuesday (July 11th) I met with my Probation Officer Ms Ellen Burt and discussed the program with her. She too had no difficulty in letting me go and took me off maximum probation to medium which means that I will only have to see her once a month. I also asked her if I would be allowed to work in Pastoral Care at a hospital that had a "Children's Unit" stating to her that I would not be on that Unit. She stated that it would be allowed as long as my hospital Supervisor knew the conditions of my probation.

I contacted Golden Valley and JoEllen Smith and, as I told Dr. O'Connor, it might be that I am too healthy to go as an inpatient. Usually they only take people who are acting out currently in drug/alcohol addiction or other addictions because of insurance. The week of July 17th, I will be allowed to take an assessment over the phone with Golden Valley and will know more about it at that time. If I can not be accepted as an "inpatient" they told me that they also have training programs for counseling the addicted. John Maloney at Baptist East is going to attend the training soon at Golden Valley. So, it is a wait-and-see situation all around.

I have completed all my papers and requirements for Certification in Pastoral Care by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. The only thing that I am missing is a ~~letter of approval from my Ordinary.~~ After I submit my materials, I will then meet before the Certification Board. There is no great hurry to do this though but as I stated, it is

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a necessity to be Certified with almost all Church sponsored health care facilities.

I am keeping busy with my 12 Step program and other things. This Friday evening, I will receive an award from S.A.A. After I take the assessment over the phone, I will let you know what they said. I know my situation may take some time to work out. Thank you Bill, take care!

Fraternally,



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