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Dear Bishop Fougere:

It was only yesterday that the psychological evaluation of Father Dollinger came to hand. While it would not be useful to share all of that with you, I am able to say that no psychiatric disorder was diagnosed. He is described as emotional, kind, and sensitive, but not sufficiently introspective to have developed much self-understanding. The psychologist knows all about the allegations that have been made but concludes, "Father Dollinger's current position is one in which both he and his parishioners are quite safe". Whatever occurred in the past is past.

On the basis of that I am prepared to recommend to you that Father Dollinger continue his ministry in your diocese as long as you need him and are willing to have him.

With prayerful best wishes,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

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