

December 1, 1995

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To : Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Christian
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Dear Msgr. Christian,

Thank you for your letter dated October 16, 1995. In your letter, you have left to my ability to find a placement in the Diocese of Manchester. I thought that it would be easy to find a parish to work since there have been a few openings due the illness, retirement, death of a few priests. However, now I realize that it is almost impossible for me to find a place to work without your personal interest.

I think that I am duty bound to highlight the following facts. I have been under the realization that the United States of America is a country committed to peace and freedom of people in and outside the country. In my case, I am made to feel insecure and helpless.

I arrived at Manchester on June 24, 1995. The same day I was introduced to Father Nicholas Rogers of St. Patrick's. He showed much interest in my service to his parish.

On two occasions, (on July 10, & August 7), I had met with Msgr Quinn who had given me positive signs of hiring me in this diocese.


I was introduced to you and I had a meeting with you as the Chancellor of the diocese. On August 31, you have called me over the phone and said that you have a place for me and asked me to meet with you on September 5 and get the appointment order.

When I met with you on September 5, you informed me that you had received a negative report from a priest of my home diocese with two specific charges. At your request, the matter was clarified to your satisfaction by my bishop Leon Tharmaraj of Kottar, India.

I believe that I have all the right to know the name of my accuser and the content of the communication you have received against me. The false allegations against me as well as your non-helping attitude based on those allegations have caused me unspecified damages to my personal and professional life.

Therefore, I request you to send me a copy of the communication with false allegations against me in your possession by December 11, 1995.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus.



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