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December 29, 1995

Reverend William Lynn  
Secretary for Clergy  
222 North 17th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 10105-1299

Dear Father Lynn,

As you know, from the time of discharge from inpatient care at St. John Vianney Hospital, Father Edward Avery has continued in outpatient psychotherapy at the Anodos Center. Sister Jeanette Weychert was his therapist. When she left employment at the hospital, I was assigned to continue to work with Father Avery. The sessions have the frequency of once per month.

By his self-reports, Father Avery is doing well. I understand that he has written to the Cardinal Archbishop to request time for continued study in the area of Clinical Pastoral Education (C.P.E.) so that he can become certified as a hospital chaplain. We support that request if the archdiocese can release him for study. If study is approved, it is important that he continue his residency and weekend duties within the rectory setting where fraternal supervision is insured.

If you have any questions concerning Father Avery's treatment, please call at any time. We will always ask for his permission for such contact and keep him informed of the content of any conversations we might have.

Sincerely,

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