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Very Reverend Father Gerald M. C. Fitzgerald, s. P.
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Jemez Springs, New Mexico 87025

Very Reverend dear Father Gerald:

Thank you for your letter of August 16th and the semi-annual report covering operations for the first half of 1964.

I have also received your letter of August 18th regarding the Sturgis property which Bishop McCarty wishes to turn over to the Paracletes.

I presume that it is not your intention to attempt two homes for priests in need of mental care. One will doubtless be burden enough to start with. Since you have the land and plans for a new building at Jemez Springs I approve your choice of locating the project there.

On the occasion of your recent visit with Mr. Eckert you asked permission to consolidate your present debts and provide for the new construction at Jemez Springs. Will you please present this request in writing and also a balance sheet showing your debts and obligations in detail and the interest rates in each case?

I shall also want to know the estimated cost of the new building for Jemez Springs and see the plans. My address in Rome is:

Colleggio della S. S. Trinita
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With regard to Sturgis no approval is given for expansion or planning of any psychiatric unit. This may develop later.

I am pleased to know that you appreciate the need of using Nazareth Hospital for those cases which require confinement and intensive psychiatric care. I do not approve any duplication of such facilities within the Archdiocese.

Also I must add that your plans for the new building at Jemez Springs should conform to state requirements for infirmaries. This is extremely important since the building should be designed not only for the reasonable comfort of patients but to facilitate good care by those in attendance.

With my blessing and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

James P. Davis
ARCHBISHOP OF SANTA FE