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The Reverend Luis Eugene de Francisco
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
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Reverend and dear Father de Francisco:

After weighing the different angles, and directed by many prayers, it seems more prudent to terminate your services in this Diocese.

You have won a reputation for being a zealous worker, and devoted to the poor.

On the other hand, the "incidents" at Indio were more serious than first presented to me; especially in as much as the police have made a record of them. You know how word gets around, so that you be certain that the police here will be on your trail.

"Consideratis, ~~C~~onsiderandis," it will be more prudent and more secure for you to return to your own proper Diocese.

Invoking the Holy Spirit to guide you and fortify your good resolutions, I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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