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Rev. Arthur Bendixen, Chancellor  
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Dear Father Bendixen:

Thank you for our conversation today regarding Father Michael Cody.

The material we discussed has been put in written form and sent by Archbishop Hunthausen to Bishop Grady as a personal and confidential communication. Archbishop Hunthausen's letter mentions that you and I have been discussing the matter and suggests that additional details might be obtainable from retired Archbishop Cornelius Power of Portland, Oregon, who was Chancellor at the time of Father Cody's diagnosis.

I currently have a call in for our pedophilia peritus at Northwest Treatment Center. I thought I would ask him whether he could give any opinions or recommendations simply in light of the record. I will certainly share with you this and any additional information I may receive.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Yours in the Lord,

(Rev.) Donald R. Espen  
Vice Chancellor

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