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His Excellency  
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Your Excellency:

I sincerely regret that it is necessary for me to bring to your attention once again the problems of Father Michael Gody.

In order to obtain expert medical and psychiatric diagnosis and advice as to Father Gody's problems, I had a meeting and conference with Doctor Bingham, Doctor A. M. Hurley, and Father William Gallagher.

These Doctors revealed that Father Gody's character is really pathological; that he is now mentally and emotionally seriously sick; that he has definite and strong tendencies toward self-destruction or suicide; that he has a deep inferiority complex; that his de sexto abnormalities (which I will not mention here) may cause a major scandal in this parish, and if discovered, may result in a penitentiary sentence at Walla Walla.

I could give Your Excellency a list of his irrational words and actions since his appointment here. I would prefer to give you this litany verbally rather than in writing.

He has an obvious hatred and contempt for all women. Apparently he is a misogynist. This has forced the housekeeper here to hand me her resignation of March 28, 1962.

As of this date, I have pretended not to notice or to know of his problems or any manifestations of them. Our relations are peaceful and tranquil. A crisis must come soon.

My problem is this: If I speak to him and point out to him his unreasonable conduct, I am afraid that he will commit suicide.

May I therefore request Your Excellency to move Father Gody from this parish as soon as possible.

With cordial best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Father)

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