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Dear Bishop Flanagan:

In June you were kind enough to issue a letter of excommunication for Father David Holley. Since that time some of his past problems surfaced again which made it advisable for me not to incardinate him. In fact, at this time I have no plans to incardinate him. I communicated this to him last October. He understands completely my position on his incardination.

For the past several months Father Holley has been studying Spanish in San Antonio and Mexico in order to more efficiently minister to the people of this Diocese. I have made it clear to him that I will give him a fair chance to exercise his priesthood here, but if there is one more lapse I will ask him to leave. This, too, he fully understands.

I want to inform you of the present situation and to ask your prayers for him.

Wishing you a holy and happy Christmas season, I am

Fraternally in Christ,

+ Joseph A. Fiorenza
Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza
Bishop of San Angelo

cc: Reverend David Holley