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JAMES SPRINGS, New Mexico 87033

August 24, 1967

Most Rev. James L. Connolly, D.D.  
Bishop of Fall River  
Chancery Office  
Fall River, Mass.

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Connolly,

I wish herewith to give official notification of the arrival here of Father James Porter. Contact was made with this office last Sunday by Fr. Paul Shanley, diocese of Boston.

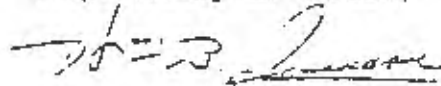
Fr. Shanley indicated that prompt action was necessary, and that he had not cleared the matter with your office. I told Fr. Shanley to send Fr. Porter on and that I would clear the matter with you following his arrival.

Fr. Porter has given me a summary outline of his problem. May we ask, Your Excellency, for an indication of your wishes with regard to Fr. Porter. If he is to remain here, we are prepared to put him into the hands of competent medical authorities to continue the therapy he stands in need of.

It will be our hope to help Fr. Porter reach, if that is possible, a cure for his problem. Failing that, we would hope to be given clear outlines of the fields of his safe priestly activity. Armed with this information, we may be of some assistance in finding priestly work for this young priest.

We await your instructions about the disposition of this case.

Respectfully in Christ,



Fr. B. Swanson, S.F. - Sup.

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