

October 14, 1955

Your Excellency:

Father Corcoran just called from Burlington long distance. The Chief of Police of Burlington was just up to see him about a letter which he (the Chief of Police) had received from the Police in Newton. Clinton has also been contacted.

Father Janssen is the one they were inquiring about. It seems that Father Janssen frequents the YMCA at Newton. Father Corcoran did not mention the precise matter at issue because of the danger of someone listening. But I gathered it concerns a morals charge.

Father Corcoran felt there was a certain urgency to the matter. He thought something should be done before the blow-up comes and the Church suffer. He mentioned that maybe Father Walsh at Grinnell could look into the matter.

Father Corcoran said he heard inklings of this a year ago but dismissed it as having no foundation.

MJD

