

Sept 29, 1958

The Most Rev. Ralph Leo Hayes
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Davenport, Iowa

Most Reverend and Dear Bishop:

It is with deep regret and after much meditation, prayer and consultation with other priests that I am sending to Your Excellency this letter and its contents.

Item #1 is a letter addressed to Father James Janssen, now at Holbrook Iowa, and typewritten by a 14 year old boy of this parish, by name.

Item #2 is addressed to and written by Father Janssen.

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Mrs. [redacted], the heartbroken mother intercepted the letters and presented them to me.

After much pondering over the principles of fraternal correction, scandalum, conductio etc., I have decided this is a matter that should be presented to your attention.

Mr [redacted] a convert and the chief
father after questioning his son is convinced
that this horrible thing has not spread to
other boys in the parish. - thank God! according
to - This relationship between Fr Jansson
& himself began last Christmas.

Father Jansson as your Excellency knows
was with us at [redacted] for almost
a year, and did excellent work, I thought
among the boy scouts and the teenagers of the
parish. The other priests and the parishioners
are of the same opinion.

If your Excellency desires I will go
to Dandjort offer more details about this
sordid mess. With this letter however
your Excellency possesses the essential facts.

Sincerely yours in Christ

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