



DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT

January 13, 1988

Rev. James Janssen
Ss. Philip and James Church
Grand Mound, Iowa 52751

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Dear Father Janssen:

Your nephew, James Wells, visited me yesterday and told me his life story, or at least a portion of it.

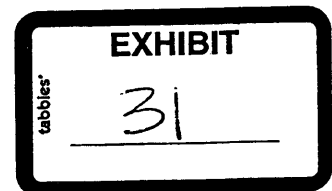
Rumors, which I have heard for a number of years, are one thing; direct allegations are another.

As a beginning protection to the Diocese of Davenport I would suggest that you resign from the Priests Personnel Board. Also, I suggest that you withdraw your name from any election or nomination procedure for any diocesan position in the future.

I am sure that you are aware of liability facing dioceses today. Know that I will act directly and immediately to any charges that are made against any priest for misconduct.

Sincerely,

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Morrissey
Vicar General



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