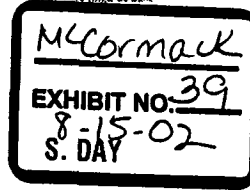


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Dear John

Because you are so busy and I will be at some distance, I thought it wise to put on paper my understanding of your expectations of me.

Originally, you told me the Cardinal would prefer to get me a rectory and you solicited the names of some from me. "The Archdiocese will pay your room and board and give you \$600-700 a month for the year you are on sick leave. You may take Masses or not as you judge will be helpful to your recovery."

In a more recent phone call, you told me the contents of a letter to be sent, no longer to the Bishop but to the Vicar General.

No longer will the Archdiocese procure the rectory - instead I am to do that. (There is now no time left to accomplish that - it must wait until I get to Palm Springs.)

No longer will the Archdiocese pay my room and board - I am to offer my services in exchange for that. This change contradicts Bp. Bank's assurance to me that I would not have to work while seeking recovery, and you agreed to return to the understanding that the Archdiocese will pay room and board.

You agreed to send me a letter that will give me entree to rectories and assurances of my good standing - a celebret or whatever.

If any of this is not your present understanding, please write to me at Jack White's who has agreed to let me sleep on his sofa while searching for a rectory - admittedly not the ideal scenario for rapid recovery.

Gratefully

(Rev.) Paul R. Shanley

Thanks Jack