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Dear Paul:

It's been awhile since we have conversed. You have been in my thoughts and prayers these days - especially since receiving a letter from Jack White in which he told me he felt relieved to know that your doctor has come to an understanding about what has been bothering you. [REDACTED] I hope it is not too serious and pray you will know better health.

Knowing that your health has been a problem and that your leave is up the first of January, I was wondering what your thoughts are about returning to Boston. Since it is only a couple months away, I thought it would be good for you and me to begin talking about this.

I'm not sure what the best way is for us to discuss this, Paul, since three thousand miles separate us. What do you think of putting some thoughts into writing and sending them on to me. Then, if it is okay with you, I would give you a call and we could talk about them.

Things are going pretty good here. The work continues to be both satisfying and encompassing. I had a sad loss this fall when Sister Katherine O'Toole died. She was a wonderful woman to know and to work with. Now that Bob Banks is assigned to be Ordinary of the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin, I will have to learn how to get along without another colleague whom I have come to appreciate and enjoy. The way that I plan on handling these changes is to take a couple weeks vacation with Paul O'Connell in November. We plan to go to Bangkok, Hong Kong and Kyoto.

Hopefully, Paul, it will not be too long before I hear from you. Take care, good health and God bless -

With warm regards -

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