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Dear Paul:

I hope you are well. This letter is a continuation of the conversation we had in Palm Springs about your health and ways of continuing in ministry.

After receiving your letter, I discussed your situation with the Cardinal. He regrets that you continue not to feel well. He suggested that I check with the Clergy Fund Bylaws about your being assigned to 'permanent disability.'

What would be helpful in arranging this, as a matter of fact - what is needed to arrange this is a letter from your doctor attesting to the fact that due to your physical condition you have a permanent disability which precludes you from carrying on full-time priestly ministry. It would be helpful if you would describe why this is so and the extent of the disability. This is a procedure which the Archdiocese is required to fulfill its legal obligations to the Clergy Fund.

If you have any questions about this, I suggest that you write me a note or give me a call.

You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Please give my best to John White when you see him.

Sincerely yours,

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