

Personnel Office • Archdiocese of Boston

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Dear [REDACTED]:

Please pardon any delay in my response to your letter of October 18, 1980. I wanted to seek some counsel in regard to the matter of which you write.

From the tone of your sister's letter, it seems that this situation is a cause of great uneasiness — not only for her but for her companion who also works at the Rectory. It would seem that an immediate solution for your sister, would be to resign her position.

This of course is not the entire solution to the difficulty.

I have not used your name or that of your sister to this point. I cannot confront the priest if I am unable to cite any evidence or if I do not have the name of one who has registered a complaint. I realize that you would not want your name or your sister's name to be used. I am therefore not in a position to confront the priest unless you give your permission to use your name.

You have stated that you would like to inform your sister what is being done.

If you can explain the situation as I have presented it to you in this letter, then perhaps she will understand.

I shall be of any assistance that is possible. As I said in my last letter, you may call me at the Personnel Office or at Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory in Jamaica Plain.

In the meantime I shall await some word from you.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Gilbert S. Thinn

November 5, 1980.