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April 16, 1991

Reverend Robert M. Burns  
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Dear Father Burns:

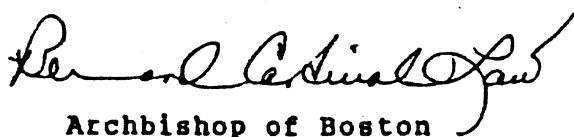
For the completeness of our records I am writing to advise you that I have ended your assignment as part-time Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary Parish in Charlestown. The effective date of this course of action was March 22, 1991.

Life is never just one moment or one event and it would be unrealistic to have too narrow a focus. It would have been better were things to have ended differently, but such was not the case. Nevertheless I still feel that it is important to express my gratitude to you for the care you have given to the people of the Archdiocese of Boston while you were pursuing your graduate degree at Boston University. I am certain that during this time you have been a generous instrument of the Lord's love in the lives of most people you served.

Please be assured of continuing remembrance in prayer that your courage and hope will remain strong, and most of all that your faith will continue to reveal the truth that the Lord's love can never be lost.

With my warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Archbishop of Boston

cc: Most Reverend James W. Malone, D.D.  
Reverend Richard G. Lennon

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