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November 23, 1994

Mr. and Mrs.

Parents of SV-1

Forest Hills, New York 11375

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Parents of SV-1

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated November 8, 1994. It reached my office last week, while I was attending the meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Please be assured that the experience which you shared in your letter, together with the accompanying emotions, are a source of deep concern for me. Despite these feelings, I am encouraged by your deep love for the Church, and your knowledge of many other dedicated priests in our Diocese.

I would feel privileged if you could grant me an opportunity to meet with either you or SV-1, or, if he prefers, SV-1 alone. As your Bishop, I want to extend myself to you pastorally, and be able to personally hear your concerns. Even though a number of years have passed, I want to be able to reflect on those concerns, and to ensure that the Diocese is acting in a responsible manner. At the same time, conscious of the welfare of all who have been affected, we all need to take steps to promote healing.

It would be helpful to me if you would call my Secretary, Father Ralph Maresca (718-399-5970), in order to arrange for a mutually agreeable place, date and time.

I want to thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this request. At the same time, please be assured of a special remembrance for you and your family in my prayers and Masses.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas V Daily, D.D.

Bishop of Brooklyn

cc:

Father Maresca