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Your Excellency:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 29, 1996 regarding the request of Deacon Mark C. Doherty for incardination. Let me assure you, Bill, that I understand fully the decision that you have made.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston

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