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Dear Otto,

The last time I saw you was when you dropped in at St. Aloysius' to see Tony DiLorenzo. I pray that you are as well now as you were then.

At the Bishop's request I wrote to several dioceses, and finally accepted this assignment. Since I would not be able to fulfill the required working time necessary for Metuchen's retirement plan it was suggested to me that I not seek incardination here but rather, while receiving all other sustinences from this diocese, have Metuchen pay into the Brooklyn plan for me.

Fr. Francis Crine is Pastor here as also the director of priest personnel. You may wish to confer with either him or Fr. Joseph Desmond at the Chancery on details.

If I am to remain incardinated to Brooklyn then I would also like to stay on the Purgatorial Society mailing list. I have personally said three masses for each deceased priest since ordination.

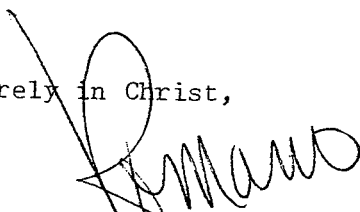
Bishop Bevilacqua requested that I send him notification every three months as to whatever salary I was able to make so that the diocese could make up the difference. I was not able to send in that request from June 1st of 1983 to April 30th of 1984. During that time I was able to earn \$ 1500. If the diocese chooses to honor that commitment I would appreciate the balance.

I do owe money toward my auto insurance bill. If possible I would appreciate that bill being paid out of the monies abovementioned and the balance sent to me.

Finally, the Bishop has asked that I obtain a letter of permission from the Brooklyn Diocese allowing me to work here in the Diocese of Metuchen.

If it would be helpful, I would be glad to receive an appointment to come in to see you personally at your convenience.

Sincerely in Christ,


Rev. Romano J. Ferraro

P.S. I would like the
Letter of permission
as soon as possible.