

His Excellency  
Most Rev. Joseph H. Hodges,  
Bishop of Wheeling,  
Wheeling, West Va.

Your Excellency,

I regret I have not replied to your recent letter with reference to Fr. Paquette. The past week has been hectic and freighted with letters to answer, and other diocesan business. Then too, I turned your letter over for filing and have not seen it since.

The important testimony, I should say would come from Father's "indicated" Doctor. I'm not sure that he sees too much of Dr. Rosenheim. In any case, such was not the case last November.

If you choose to give the man a trial, it would be well to keep him out of responsibility for young people, boys especially. And if the man proves satisfactory, so much the better, and I hope you may incarcerate him. Things being as they were I cannot use him here.

Hope you keep well, and have a strenuous

Lent.

Sincerely in Xto.

Bishop

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