

December 4, 1957

His Excellency  
Most Rev. George J. Rehring, S.T.D.  
Bishop of Toledo  
2544 Parkwood Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Bishop Rehring:

It is good of you to consider the case of Father John T. Sullivan for whom I have profound sympathy. His possible usefulness in any section of the diocese is at an end.

My conscience will not allow me to recommend him to any Bishop and I feel that every inquiring Bishop should know some of the circumstances that range from parenthood, through violation of the Mann Act, attempted suicide, and abortion.

Father Fitzgerald of Via Coeli would accept him only as a permanent guest to help save his soul but with no hope of recommending him to a Bishop. He considers him a schizophrenic and from experience believes that a new diocese would only mean new pastures.

With warm personal good wishes for all the joys of the coming season, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Matthew F. Brady  
Bishop of Manchester

P. S. Naturally, he may go with my blessing to any Bishop who is willing to receive him.