

# **EXHIBIT 5**

January 31, 1958

Dear Bishop Green,

You probably do not know it, but ever since seminary days I have had a great admiration for you. This was fortified by gratitude since Ordination days. The events of the last week have increased the both of these a hundred fold. I assure you that, in so far as with me lies, you will never regret your actions.

I got out to the home of our mutual friend around nine thirty on Wednesday morning. I told him that your confidence in him gave me confidence too, and that I - so that he could have some confidence to work on = would be perfectly truthful in all that I said to him and in every question which he asked me he would get a true answer. I think I lived up to this.

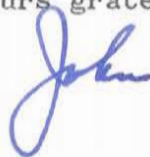
We discussed the matter at considerable length, him asking me questions from time to time, and then going on to make his points. He drew up a detailed plan of operations for me, which plan he asked me to follow completely, and which plan I have every intention of following to the letter. I can see the wisdom of his instructions, and I only wish I had gone to him long before on my own. He said that he would write to you about his own findings and conclusions, so this I leave to him. He feels that the parish should remain at status quo, and said that he would tell you his reasons for this.

God is good, good despite us. He is now forcing me to get over all at once a trouble against which I have been struggling by myself, making progress but not making the complete break which has now been made. I am glad that I was called to account, that it was by you. I regret the sorrow this need of mine has caused you.

I was once threatening a troublesome boy of the school with dropping him. He was so unhappy that I told him, "Write me a letter telling me the reason why you think I should keep you, and how you will behave if I do." He ended his letter, and I end mine, with this sentence: "If you hear anything at all about me from now on, it will be good."

I hope to see you soon. Just set the time and place.

Yours gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name "John". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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