

December 17, 1972

Dear Father Melley:

Please find enclosed a check to cover your dentist bill and also 25 Marcos which I ask you to say is Intentionem Dantis.

I am glad to know that you are making progress in your sessions with the Doctor. Before taking any action on your request for help in getting an assignment, I would consider it necessary to have some direct contact with the Doctor and the Paraclete Father who is the Superior of the House.

I would therefore ask you for the full name and address of Dr. Cummings together with permission for him to give me a confidential report on your progress and any pertinent information which might concern your readiness to resume an active ministry. Also, please send me the name and address of the Paraclete Father whom I should address for reference from that source.

With every best wish for a Happy and Blessed New Year, I am

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Bishop of Worcester

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