



Province of St. Barbara

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Dear Tom,

Peace and good. I hope this letter finds you well.

This is just a short note, Tom, to thank you very much for bringing me up to date on your program and progress in graduate school. I'm very glad that it's working so well. Also, what a wonderful thing you've done in soliciting some monies. I'm glad everybody's being so generous.

Tom, I would like to let you know that the province has entered into a settlement with so that any civil complaints issued against the Province of St. Barbara in which your name was mentioned has now officially and formally ceased. This is good news. I don't see any fallout from the situation for yourself. Of course I know there are a lot of personal questions which still arise particularly as people have the wrong impression and the damage has been done socially and unfairly and unjustly to your good name. But I pray that over the course of time and with your new course of studies that this might be resolved. Be assured of my continued prayers and support. If there's anything I can do, don't hesitate to ask.

Fraternally,

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