

August 29, 1973

Dear Ed:

Finally got around to answering your noble letter of August 13, and was most happy to receive it the day after you left.

First of all, you are most welcome for the dinner and play. As a matter of fact, I am terribly happy you came (honest). Was thoroughly intrigued by your observations of the young men from St. John's in Richmond.

Many thanks for listing the preferences for your pastoral projects at the Mount. Needless to say, they all look good and probably will afford you tremendous experience regardless of what apostolate you end up in.

and I on a recent excursion to the south cried all the way back because you weren't there to cheer us up and give us a tour of the newly painted facilities. However, I am sure it is not that you didn't want to be there (did I say that?).

Hope to be up at your mountain retreat some time in early September -- now that I am a full-time vocation director! Please keep in touch and best wishes as you begin your trek through theology.

Sincerely,

CPL/rfc

Father Lemon