

Osgood

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June 21, 1966

Warren T. Brown, M. D.
3220 Sivers S. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Doctor Brown:

In the absence of the Most Reverend Bishop, may I thank you for your letter of June 14th concerning Father Osgood. We shall hold this for the Bishop's return which should occur around the 6th of July.

I expect to write to Father Osgood this week. In his last letter, he spoke of remaining in his present position for the summer in order to assist his employer. We shall try to place him when he is ready in the fall.

With appreciation and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry, P.A., V.G.
Chancellor

April 28, 1966

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry, P.A.
Chancery Office
Ash Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Msgr. Tom,

Your letter of March 29th. came as a welcomed and pleasant piece of good news; it is encouraging to know that in the wake of personal destruction there are still fragments of good to be gathered upon which one can rebuild.

Aside from my personal opinion, I can confidently say that the owner of the Village Inn Pancake House, Mr. Ben Bronstein, has placed complete trust in my integrity and confidence in my ability to manage his operation satisfactorily. He has made it known to me that in the event I did not return to the priesthood, I could continue my position on his executive staff with the possibility of having my own restaurant in the future. I have managed my staff, which includes about six cooks, between ten and fifteen waitresses and hostesses plus a dozen or more bus boys, with due caution and have always kept in mind and practiced the relationship necessary for proper management. Dr. Brown has been very helpful in assisting me in the management of my personal problem in relation to life in general.

During the last two years I have developed a new skill and technique in the managerial and administrative world. I believe that Dr. Brown referred to this in his letter to His Excellency and suggested that this newly acquired ability could be put to work for the good of the Church in some area.

With Dr. Brown's full knowledge and collaboration, in a couple instances, I have worked with the State Probation Office and several prominent attorneys for the betterment of three young delinquents. I have also been active in such civic groups as the Albuquerque West Side Association and the Southwest Optimist Club by representing the restaurant. Which all adds up to the fact that I have put forth a good public image and carried civic responsibilities.

So where do we go from here? First of all, I feel deeply obligated to Mr. Bronstein to work out the summer as we are now starting the tourist season and a new man is not equipped to handle this but must be trained over a period of time. Secondly, I would like to finish the year that I have started with Dr. Brown as I have implicit confidence in his ability. Thirdly, I have started a program of dental work with Dr. Garber and it won't be completed til July sometime. and lastly, I am taking a therapy course to strengthen the muscles in my back to give me more support around the area of the fusion I underwent.

If possible, however, I would like to know if I could have the privilege of saying Mass "intra muros" during the summer at some convent or monastery. In this way I could be preparing for an active ministry and giving myself the spiritual good of the Mass. Dr. Brown concurs with this request and considers it of value in the re-establishment of the priestly image within myself and recommends it 100%. I realize that this request for continuance of work throughout the summer and the privilege of the Mass is subject to the decision of His Excellency and therefore present this to you as a possibility, keeping in mind that the Bishop has the final word. If such should be the pleasure of the Bishop, I would appreciate it if you would make the Archbishop of Santa Fe aware of it.

As for the place, I would like to know exactly how far from New Hampshire I would have to be stationed. My folks are along in years now and we would both like to see each other more often than on a year, if possible. Once again I realize that this is a decision for the Bishop to make and I will gratefully acquiesce to whatever he deems prudent and necessary.

Outside of this, Tom, I guess that I have not much else to say at this time except once more express my deep gratitude for all that you and the Bishop have done for me. Regards to all there at the Chancery and any others who might venture to ask for or about me.

Sincerely in Christ,



cc: Dr. Brown

Box 7000
Albuquerque, N.M.
October 14, 1966

Dear Msgr. Tom:

I don't know where the time has gone since I received your letter last July but I sure have been remiss for not answering sooner. My plans at present are to come to New Hampshire for a couple weeks the end of this month. On the way I intend to make a contact or two to see just what the climate is with other Bishops. Your letter seems to indicate that it would be difficult to place me - that most Bishops wouldn't want to take on an added burden or risk, or whatever they might call it. This is understandable in the light of my past performance in the priesthood, but I do think that the past three years do have something to say on the matter.

Dr. Brown and I have discussed the crossroads of the present situation - a subject matter I would like to talk over with you and the Bishop when in New Hampshire. Being an employer with the responsibilities of a business I know what it means to hire people who either bring their problems to work with them or become a problem themselves. I can now see that it was this very thing that I did to the Bishops of Manchester. I sincerely want to do what is best for the Church and for myself and believe me the decision is not as simple and easy as one might imagine. The problem at hand is not so much my past deviations as the bankrupted position that I must hold in the mind of the Church. I have been successful the past three years through my own initiative and hard work and I don't want to close a door on this if there is no longer any door open to an opportunity in the Church. I am sure that you can appreciate my dilemma.

I'll contact you when I reach New Hampshire and we can set a date to get together. Please keep me in your prayers for a safe trip.

Sincerely in Xto

November 3, 1966

His Excellency
Most Reverend James P. Davis, D.D.
Archbishop of Santa Fe
219 Cathedral Place
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Your Excellency:

Bishop Primeau has directed me to write to you concerning Rev. Donald M. Osgood of our diocese who has been living and working as a layman in Albuquerque, N. M. for the past three years. During that period, we have been in touch with him and Doctor Warren Brown, M.D. to whom we had referred him for psychiatric treatment. All the reports of his rehabilitation which we have received have been favorable and the Bishop contemplates returning him to active duty as a priest in January. He has given him permission to say Mass when in the Manchester diocese.

The purpose of this letter is twofold:

- 1) to inquire whether you have had any unfavorable reports of Father Osgood since June of 1963 (cf. Santa Fe Prot. N. 101/63);
- 2) to ask if you would have any objection to his saying Mass privately, if this can be arranged, in Albuquerque between now and his return to New Hampshire in January.

Father Osgood is now working in a restaurant called "The Village Pancake House". Our contact with him is through Post Office Box 7003 and we address him as "Mr." His priest advisor is Father Malloy of the Immaculate Conception Parish.

With cordial good wishes to Your Excellency, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry, P.A., V.G.
Chancellor

153 Ash Street
Manchester, N. H. 03105

Donald M. Osgood
Box 7003
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Don,

This will be just a brief note to let you know that I have written to Archbishop Davis today to ask if it is permissible for you to say Mass privately during the next two months. I shall let you know when we have a reply.

It was good to see you again during your all too brief vacation. I imagine that your parents were very pleased to have you home.

I hope that all is well with you and that you got back to home base safely. You will have some catching up to do if you are going to return to active duty in January.

Although we did not discuss it explicitly, I'm sure you understand that if you have had any lapses into your former trouble over the past two years, you would be better off to remain in your present position, rather than try to return to duty back here.

All is well here and we are having some much needed rain. Bill Quirk is in the hospital for surgery. No appointments have been made since you left.

I shall be away all of next week but will probably have word from Santa Fe when I return.

Best wishes for every blessing!

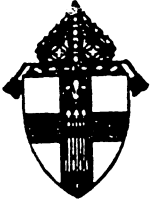
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CHANCERY OFFICE
153 ASH STREET
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

December 16, 1966

Rev. Donald M. Osgood
Box 7003
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

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Dear Father Osgood:

This will confirm the telephone message which I gave you recently to the effect that Archbishop Davis has approved your saying Mass privately in Albuquerque in preparation for your return to our diocese to resume your priestly duties here. May I say how pleased I am to know that things have turned out so well. I assure you of a warm welcome when your friends know of your return.

The assignments are being made today to be effective on January 4, 1967. The Bishop will hold off on your assignment until we know whether you can get back by that date. We shall substitute week-ends in your place if you are delayed, so don't worry about it; just keep me posted. Our office number is:

603-669-3100

and the private phone at my quarters is 603-625-9703 if you need to phone.

I wondered if you would want to sell your car out there and buy another when you get back to New Hampshire. Perhaps you have too many things to carry, however, and would prefer to drive it back. You might buy a large trunk, come home by train and ship it as baggage -- or are those days gone? Seems as though the railroads are not as generous to passengers as they were.

I shall send a copy of this letter to the Chancery Office in Santa Fe for the record so that the Chancellor will know that I talked with Archbishop Davis by telephone and received his approval.

Best wishes from all of us for a very happy Christmas Season. We look forward to your return.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry, P.A., V.G.
Chancellor

P.O. Box 7003

Albuquerque, New Mexico
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Dear Msgr. Tom,

Your letter was here when I arrived from my trip back. The trip itself was not too easy as I had rain and snow most of the way and this slowed me down quite a bit. But I did make it safely and that's a blessing in itself.

I have been rather anxiously waiting to hear about Mass permission and since I rather expected to hear from you any day I have been putting off this letter. Fr. Mulloy at Immaculate Conception does have a private chapel in the rectory that I could use.

Your concern for my future "activities" is readily understandable and you can be sure that I would not go to all the trouble that is entailed to leave my present position if I were returning to take up where I left off. I feel that I have matured considerably since '63 and that this bout with the world has been very beneficial. I could fill this page and several more with words but I think the both of us will agree that the proof of the pudding is in the eating and only my on the job performance will speak the loudest.

I might add that it was very comforting and encouraging to feel the genuine atmosphere of welcome that was afforded me. Every place I went I felt like I belonged.

Well Tom I will get this into the mail right away with the hope that I will be hearing from you real soon. Again THANKS for everything

Gratefully,



Extra Copy

November 3, 1966

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Most Reverend James P. Davis, D.D.
Archbishop of Santa Fe
219 Cathedral Place
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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With cordial good wishes to Your Excellency, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry, P.A., V.G.
Chancellor

January 3, 1967

Rev. Donald M. Osgood
Box 7003
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Don,

I found your letter on my desk this morning and am rushing this reply off at once. We were glad to have definite word of the date of your return because we are anxious to get you settled in your new post. Things are a bit tight here personnel-wise.

Enclosed is a copy of the latest Bulletin which will give you some of the news. Many changes have been made, as you will see.

Best wishes from all of us! Enclosed is a check for \$200 to help get you home. Drive carefully.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry, V. G.

Box 7003

December 30, 1966

Rt. Rev. Thomas Hansberry, P.A., V.G.
 153 Ash Street
 Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Msgr. Tom,

Your letter of Dec. 16th. was a most welcomed sight as both Msgr. Rodriguez and the Archbishop failed to contact Father Mulloy informing him of the granted permission. However, Father Mulloy accepted your letter as sufficient evidence and allowed me to say Mass immediately. The first few days he served me himself and assisted me in the rough spots.

I expect to leave New Mexico on the 9th. The reason for this is to afford me the necessary time to obtain my W-4 for '66 and get my State Income Tax filed. I will make the trip by car as selling it out here would incur a financial loss rather than a gain. With good luck and the many prayers promised for a safe trip I should be in New Hampshire around the 15th. I hope that this delay will not be too much of an inconvenience.

When I was home in October you offered financial assistance which I declined at that time but would appreciate it at this time. If possible could you please send me \$200.00 which I am sure is more than enough but enough at the same time to cover the unexpected.

I will refund to you whatever I don't use assuring you at the same time that I won't do any unnecessary spending along the way.

I think that this just about covers everything for now except to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your most warm letter.

Sincerely,



Osgood

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January 11, 1967

Rev. Leo P. Gilbert
All Saints Rectory
163 Main Street
Lancaster, New Hampshire 03584

Dear Father Gilbert:

I am sending you Father Donald M. Osgood as an assistant to replace Father John Sullivan who has gone to Newmarket. Since he is driving from New Mexico this week, I do not know the exact date of his arrival; however, I have made his assignment effective January 16, 1967. I shall ask Father O'Connor to remain with you until he arrives and is settled.

As you probably know, Father Osgood has been in New Mexico for the past several years. We have been constantly in touch with him. He has worked hard and has done well. His recommendations are very good. The next few months will be important ones in his priesthood. I urge you to do everything possible to assist him in this time of readjustment. Your fraternal charity will mean much to him in this critical period.

I prefer that you keep the contents of this letter confidential. If you have any questions during the next few weeks when I shall be away, please consult Monsignor Hansberry.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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February 20, 1967

Warren T. Brown, M. D.
3220 Silver Avenue, S. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

Dear Doctor Brown:

In sending the enclosed check, may I add an expression of our sincere thanks for your interest in Father Osgood and the care you have taken of him. As you know, he is presently in All Saints Parish, Lancaster, New Hampshire as assistant pastor. I talked with him by telephone last week and he seems very happy there. He has matured greatly and is not the person we knew several years ago. He appears confident and interested in his work.

We appreciate everything you have done for him and I know that he is very grateful himself for your kindness.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry, P. A.
Vicar General

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Enc.

June 4, 1955.

Reverend Donald M. Osgood
30 Broad St.
Rochester, N. H.

Dear Father Osgood:

You are hereby appointed Assistant to the Reverend Joseph E. Guay, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln. You will report to him for duty on Friday, June 10. This appointment is temporary.

With most cordial good wishes, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Matthew F. Brady
Bishop of Manchester.

August 16, 1955

Rev. Walter L. Dee, D.D.
Blessed Sacrament Rectory
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Father Dee:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, directs me to inform you that the Rev. Donald M. Osgood will be available to assist you week-ends from now until September 4th inclusive.

Father Osgood has been informed of this and will most likely contact you this week. He is assigned merely for week-end work and is to be given the customary stipend for such assistance.

With the hope that your health will continue to improve and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancellor

August 31, 1955.

Rev. Donald Osgood
Blessed Sacrament Rectory
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Father Osgood:

You are hereby appointed
Assistant to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward A.
Clark, Rector of St. Joseph Cathedral. You
will report to him for duty on Friday, Sept.
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With most cordial good
wishes, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Matthew F. Brady
Bishop of Manchester.

Nov. 7, 1955.

Rev. Donald Osgood
St. Joseph Cathedral
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Father Osgood:

You are hereby appointed Chaplain
of St. Patrick Orphanage and the Sacred Heart Hospital
with residence at St. Patrick's Orphanage, effective,
Tuesday, November 8.

You will also have charge of music
at the Cathedral Parish, the latter is always under
the direction and desires of Monsignor Clark.

I remain with most cordial good wishes,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester.

April 1, 1960

Rev. Donald M. Osgood
Sacred Heart Hospital
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Father Osgood:

You are hereby appointed assistant to the Reverend John J. Foley, pastor of Saint Catherine Parish, Manchester, N. H. and you will report for duty immediately. It is understood that for the present you will continue your work as Director of Music at the cathedral. You are relieved of your instruction classes at the hospital.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

June 3, 1960

Rev. Donald M. Osgood
St. Catherine Rectory
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Father Osgood:

You are hereby appointed assistant to
Monsignor Edward A. Clark, T. C., rector of
St. Joseph Cathedral. You will report to him
for duty on June 15, 1960.

With every good wish for God's blessing
on your work, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

Osgood

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February 5, 1963

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Manuel J. Rodriguez, J.C.D.
Chancellor, Archdiocese of Santa Fe
P. O. Box 2299
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Prot. N. 104/63

Dear Monsignor Rodriguez:

Thank you for your letter of January 31, 1963 concerning Father Donald M. Osgood of this diocese who has been in your archdiocese for the past year. It arrived just before Father Osgood came to this office for an appointment with Bishop Primeau.

The Bishop would be pleased to release Father Osgood for temporary duty in the Santa Fe Archdiocese on a trial basis with a view to eventual incardination. He has given him permission to leave the diocese at his convenience. However, I understand that he hopes to take approximately a month's vacation including his driving time to New Mexico. He has a brother in the South whom he will visit en route.

For the sake of the record, I enclose a letter from Bishop Primeau to Archbishop Byrne concerning this matter.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancellor

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February 5, 1963

His Excellency
Most Reverend Edwin V. Byrne, D.D.
Archbishop of Santa Fe
219 Cathedral Place
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Prot. N. 104/63

Your Excellency:

I am pleased to know of your willingness to accept Father Donald M. Osgood of this diocese on a trial basis with the prospect of eventual incardination if he measures up to your standards. I hereby grant him permission to work in your archdiocese under these conditions. I interviewed Father Osgood yesterday and he seemed enthused over the prospect of remaining in New Mexico. I hope he will do well there.

If there is any information you wish to have in regard to this matter, please let me know and we shall be happy to send it to you.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

February 5, 1963

Rev. Donald M. Osgood
St. Timothy Rectory
Bristol, N. H.

Dear Father Osgood:

I am pleased to confirm the oral permission granted you yesterday to carry out your priestly work in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe for a trial period with the possibility of incardination by the Archbishop if you meet his requirements. I have written to Archbishop Byrne to this effect and have informed him that you will arrive early in March.

With a blessing and cordial good wishes, I
am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester



CHANCERY OFFICE

March 1

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

213 CATHEDRAL PLACE

P. O. BOX 2299

Santa Fe, New Mexico

104/63

PROTOCOL NO. _____
 (KINDLY PREFIX THIS NUMBER TO YOUR REPLY)

PHONE YUCCA 3-8761

January 31, 1963

Dear Monsignor Hansberry:

Father Donald Osgood was eminently successful in the several temporary assignments he discharged while in residence within this jurisdiction. Father expressed his desire to work in this Archdiocese, and he indicated that he would seek authorization therefor from your office.

His Excellency, Archbishop Byrne, would be pleased to accept Father Osgood for temporary duty here on a trial basis. And should that prove successful, and if agreeable to all concerned, the Most Reverend Archbishop would be favorably disposed toward an eventual excardination-incardination procedure.

I would be happy to hear from you on this matter.

With every good wish, I have the honor to be,

Sincerely yours,

M. J. Rodriguez, J.C.D.
 Chancellor

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry, S.T.L.
 Chancellor, Diocese of Manchester
 Chancery Office
 145 Lowell Street
 Manchester, New Hampshire

January 11, 1967

Rev. Donald M. Osgood
153 Ash Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Father Osgood:

You are hereby appointed assistant to Rev. Leo P. Gilbert, pastor of All Saints Parish, Lancaster, New Hampshire effective January 16, 1967. I realize that this date may be premature because of problems you may encounter on your trip from New Mexico, so I shall ask Father Francis O'Connor to remain there until you arrive.

In giving you this new assignment, may I wish you every blessing in your work. It is good to welcome you back to the diocese and I hope that you will be happy in your work for Christ.

With a blessing and cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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June 13, 1955

Rev. Timothy Whelan
St. Mary Rectory
Rochester, N. H.

Dear Father:

Donald Matthew Csgood, son of Robert Emery Csgood and Evelyn Canavan, baptized in your parish on August 12, 1927, was ordained to the sacred priesthood in St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, N. H. on June 4, 1955 by the Most Rev. Matthew F. Brady, D. D., Bishop of Manchester,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancellor

PIUS X SCHOOL OF LITURGICAL MUSIC
of
MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE OF THE SACRED HEART
Purchase, New York

July 11, 1955

Reverend Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancery Office
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

FOR:

Reverend Donald M. Osgood

Registration	\$4.00
Courses	90.00
Piano Lessons	48.00
Voice Lessons	30.00
Piano Practice	5.00
Board	<u>150.00</u>

\$327.00

Fr. Osgood

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July 23, 1955.

Mother J. Morgan, President,
Pius X School of Liturgical Music
Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart
Purchase, N. Y.

Dear Mother Morgan:

I have discussed with His
Excellency the suggestion contained in your
letter of July 15, concerning Father Osgood.
He feels that it is not possible to release
Father for the course which you recommended.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Hansberry
Chancellor.

PIUS X SCHOOL OF LITURGICAL MUSIC
of
MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE OF THE SACRED HEART
Purchase, New York

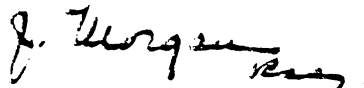
July 15, 1955

Dear Father Hansberry:

Summer School is now moving along so I can take a minute to write to you about Father Osgood. He is a good student and has great enthusiasm for the liturgy and for Gregorian Chant. I have been turning it in my mind that it might be a good plan to keep him at our school during the winter if you can spare him from the diocese. As we have three chaplains, we could not keep him in residence, but I am sure that if plans are made to send him for the winter months to work for a Pontifical degree, that he could be housed in a nearby parish rectory. Will you think about this plan, Father, and let me know your ideas on the subject? We are looking everywhere for suitable subjects for this degree and I am now beginning to write to the Bishops suggesting a winter as well as a summer plan. As it is possible to acquire 30 or more credits during the Academic year it is easily seen that a Priest who already has his B.A. degree and only needs 60 credits in Music would not take more than two full years to get his Music degree. The Summer School load of credits makes the process very slow and discouraging so I trust you will not mind my boldness in making this suggestion, Father.

With every best wish and counting on your prayers, I am

Faithfully yours



Reverend Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancery Office
145 Lowell Street
Manchester, N.H.

July 23, 1957.

Rev. Donald M. Osgood,
Pius X School,
Manhattanville College,
Purchase, N. Y.

Dear Father Osgood:

This is just a brief note to let you know the arrangement concerning your salary during the summer. His Excellency has decided that, since you receive the customary curate's salary from the Cathedral, it will not be necessary for the hospital to pay you while in summer school.

I thought you would like to know this before the first of the month.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancellor

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Villa Madre de Dios Servants of the Paraclete

ROUTE 2, Box 105

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

22 October, 1962

*Answered
10/31/62
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Dear Tom,

In case you don't know my new address, this letter head will take care of it. Also, would you please keep an eye on my mail as I have an important bill from the Veteran's Administration, Insurance Division, coming in sometime the first of the month. Last year I didn't get it in time so I'll have to pay for two years this time. Thanks for taking care of this.

Haven't really had a chance to get settled here in Santa Fe, but it sure is a welcomed change from the Canyon life. Seems good to do a little active ministry for a change. Strangely enough I'll be supplying at the Cathedral this coming week-end.

Please convey my fondest regards to Msgr. Clark and the gang at 145. The weather is still holding out nicely here. Took a short ride into the Sangre de Cristo Mountains with the house superior yesterday and there is snow in the ski area: not enough to ski on, but we did make some snowballs. Thanks again for everything -

Most sincerely,

Dr.

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Osgood

TELEGRAM

DEC. 18, 1962

Rev. Donald M. Osgood
Villa Madre de Dios
Route 2, Box 105
Santa Fe, New Mexico

BISHOP APPROVES YOUR RETURN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry, Chancellor

March 5, 1963

Rev. Donald M. Osgood
Chancery Office
213 Cathedral Pl., Box 2299
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Father Osgood:

Enclosed is the final check from the diocese for your monthly salary. This is sent with the understanding that you will be on the roll of the Santa Fe Archdiocese as of March 1st.

We all hope that you had a pleasant trip and that you will enjoy your work in your new field. Best wishes from all of us at the office.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancellor

Enc.

May 1, 1963

Rev. Donald M. Osgood
Our Lady of the Assumption Rectory
8030 Fruit Street, N. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Father Osgood:

Monsignor Hansberry has approved the arrangements that you suggest for paying your Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Major Medical Insurances. You may send us \$10.50 for 11 months and \$9.50 for the 12th month. That will cover the total cost of both insurances, that is \$125.00.

Both of these insurances will be in force until such time as you advise us that you want one or both cancelled.

I am sure that the Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance will cover you in New Mexico or in any other part of the United States.

With fraternal good wishes from all of us. I am

Sincerely in Christ.

Wilfrid H. Paradis
Vice Chancellor

*Is this O.K. from you?
 His authentic in context.*
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Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
 8030 Fruit, N. E.
 Albuquerque, New Mexico

April 27, 1963

Very Rev. Wilfrid H. Paradis
 Chancery Office
 145 Lowell St.
 Manchester, New Hampshire

Very Rev. and dear Monsignor,

Your letter of the 22nd. arrived this morning
 so I'll get a reply off immediately. I didn't realize
 the urgency of the matter or I would have answered
 Msgr. Hansberry's letter right away.

This is the way that I size up the situation.
 Including Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the Major Medical
 Insurance I would owe the Chancery Office \$125.00 each
 year. Since the parish does not take care of this out
 here and my salary is only \$60.00 a month it would be
 necessary for me to pay you on the installment plan -
 i.e. \$10.50 each month for 11 mons. and 9.50 the 12th
 month. If this suits you and is agreeable to all con-
 cerned I will sign up for the Major Medical Insurance.

Please let me know what is decided and when
 these payments should commence.

My personal best wishes to "Okie" Tom and the
 others and my thanks to you for sending along the
 explanation of the Insurance plan.

Respectfully,

Alvin D. [Signature]

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
8030 Fruit, N. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

P.S. Please see to it that my Blue Cross/Blue Shield
will cover me here in New Mexico.

James H. Anderson

DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
CHANCERY OFFICE

P. O. BOX 509
MANCHESTER, N. H. 03105

March 3, 1965

Confidential

Rev. John R. McCall, S.J.
Weston College
Weston, Mass.

Dear Father McCall:

Before leaving for Rome, Bishop Primeau directed me to contact you concerning one of your young priests who is off the job because of homosexual problems. We are in touch with him and are trying to arrange psychiatric care for him. (He has been through The Institute of Living in Hartford for analysis of his problem.)

At present, this young man is in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Bishop would like to know whether you have anyone to whom you would refer him in that area for spiritual direction.* We would appreciate word from you on this.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry,
Chancellor

* We expect to hear from Doctor McCawley about a psychiatrist in Albuquerque. From you we would like the name of a priest.

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March 3, 1965

Austin McCawley, M.D.
The Institute of Living
200 Retreat Avenue
Hartford, Conn. 06102

Re: Rev. Donald M. Osgood

Dear Doctor McCawley:

In your letter of August 18, 1964 concerning Father Donald M. Osgood, you said that you had offered to help him find a suitable therapist in whatever part of the country he decided to settle. At present he is working as a layman (with the Bishop's approval) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is anxious to get started with whomever we suggest, so we write to ask whether you know a competent man in that area who might be able to help him.

I might say that at one time while at Via Coeli, Jemez Springs, N. M. Father Osgood was seen weekly by Doctor Thomas S. Evilsizer, Jr., M. D. who was apparently the staff psychiatrist at that institution. His address is 2000 Gold Ave., S. E., Albuquerque, N. H. I shall enclose a copy of the only letter we ever received from Doctor Evilsizer. I feel from this report that the doctor was not aware of the problem or that he was very much deceived by Father Osgood in his talks with him. In later correspondence, Father Osgood indicated that he was not satisfied with the doctor. I mention this just in case you may have Doctor Evilsizer in mind as a possible contact.

The Bishop is presently in Rome but he directed me to write to you during his absence so that there would be no unreasonable delay in this project. I am sorry to say that I am behind schedule in contacting you because of a flood of other problems.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry,
Chancellor

June 13, 1964

Rev. Donald M. Osgood
Box 7227
Albuquerque, New Mexico

*Hartford Chancery
Code 203
527-4201*

Dear Father Osgood:

We have written to Hartford to try to arrange for your residence in a rectory there during your visits to the Institute. I may not be here very much during the next two weeks, so I thought it well to write today in case you try to contact me. I go on retreat next week and will be in Cleveland the following one.

It is understood that you will head homeward around the 30th of June. We presume you are driving and will be several days on the road. When we hear from the Hartford chancery about a room for you, we shall try to make the arrangements at the Institute, possibly for early July.

With every good wish I am

Sincerely in Christ,

*M. Augustine's Rectory
Barry Aquino
Mgr. Robert Doyle
203-522-7128*

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry,
Chancellor

*Go to Dr. McCauley -
Mon. 4 P.M.
July 27 - 1964*

*Get part to Mrs. Doyle
Sunday June 26*

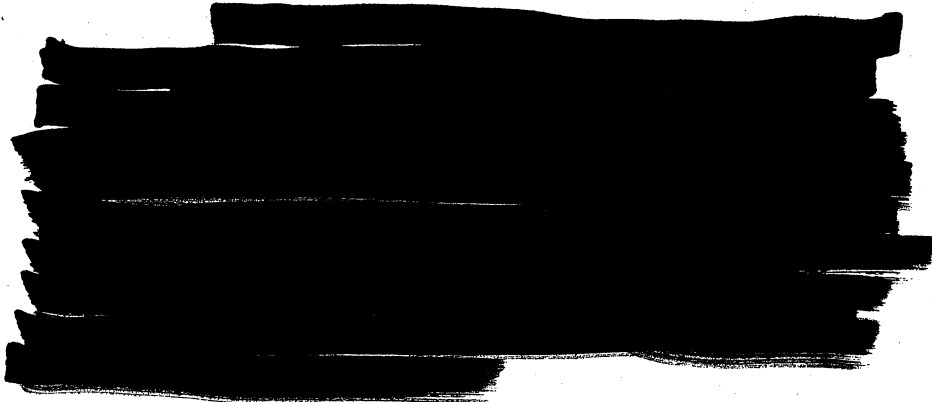
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OFFICES OF THE
PSYCHIATRIST-IN-CHIEF

May 11, 1964

Your Excellency:



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Most Reverend Ernest J. Primeau


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I regret to give you this information. I am sure you gather from my letter that we see a lot more of it than we care to see.

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With every good wish,

Sincerely,


Francis J. Braceland, M. D.
Psychiatrist-in-Chief

Most Reverend Ernest J. Primeau
Bishop of Manchester
Bishop's House
657 River Road
Manchester, New Hampshire

June 13, 1964

Rt. Rev. Joseph R. Lacy, Chancellor
Archdiocese of Hartford
134 Farmington Ave.
Hartford, Conn. 06105

Dear Monsignor Lacy:

Bishop Primeau has directed me to write to you on a delicate matter in which we wish to enlist your assistance. It has to do with a young priest of our diocese who became seriously involved in homosexual matters and had to be sent to Via Coeli. He was later given another chance out West and got into trouble again. During the past year, he tells us, he has been under treatment and his doctor assures us that he is cured.

In order to determine the effectiveness of the cure, we plan to send him to the Institute of Living in Hartford. Doctor Brace-land has recommended that he live at a rectory in Hartford and visit the Clinic as a regular private out-patient.

The purpose of this letter is to ascertain whether you can help us to find a discreet pastor who would be willing to take this priest for a month, knowing the circumstances and the purpose of his presence in your city.

With the hope of hearing from you soon on this subject and with cordial personal good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry,
Chancellor

P.S. I shall be on retreat from Monday evening to Friday morning the week of June 15th and will be in Cleveland the week of June 22nd, in case you try to reach me by telephone. I shall be in the office on Monday, the 15th, and Friday, the 19th.

May 28, 1964

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry, Chancellor
Chancery Office
145 Lowell St.
Manchester, New Hampshire

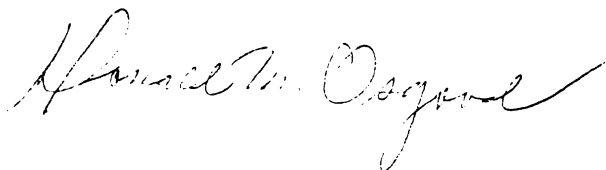
Rt. Rev. and dear Monsignor:

I was most pleased and grateful to receive your letter and happy to know the decision which you and his Excellency the Bishop have reached. You can be sure that I am amenable to whatever arrangements you make in Hartford; in fact, the idea of being an out-patient and living at a rectory would be my choice also.

As you so well put it in your letter, there are matters which have to be taken care of before leaving here. I feel that I'll be able to make the necessary financial arrangements by June 30th or thereabouts. If this is agreeable to you I'll head Eastward at that time. I share your thoughts -
quam primum.

You can be sure that I am most grateful for this opportunity and will cooperate beyond measure. Regards to all at 145 Lowell -

Sincerely in Christ,



May 15, 1964

Francis J. Braceland, M.D.
Psychiatrist-in-Chief
The Institute of Living
200 Retreat Avenue
Hartford, Conn. 06102

Dear Doctor Braceland:

I am very grateful for your good letter of May 11th concerning the matter which I had referred to you. I shall contact the person in question concerning the proposed arrangements and will then write to you and Doctor McCawley about them.

With appreciation and most cordial good wishes,
I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
CHANCERY OFFICE

P. O. BOX 509
MANCHESTER, N. H. 03105

May 15, 1964

Rev. Donald M. Osgood
P. O. Box 7227
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Father Osgood:

Since receipt of your last letter, we have been trying to work out an arrangement for you in keeping with the changes which you and Doctor Gibson have been able to accomplish. Due to many factors, there has been a long delay in writing to you for which I apologize.

Bishop Primeau has been in touch with the Psychiatrist in Chief of the Institute for Living (rather, The Institute of Living) in Hartford and he has made the following proposal:

- 1) The Institute would be pleased to receive you for a month for evaluation. This would be quite expensive.
- 2) The alternate would be to have you live at a rectory in Hartford and visit the Clinic as a regular private out-patient.

The Bishop is quite willing to do either of these things but he and I feel that you would probably prefer the second arrangement. Will you please let us know whether you are interested and, if you are, which set-up you would prefer? We shall take care of the details.

We realize that you cannot pull up stakes immediately because of your job but I am sure you would like to take care of things as soon as possible. We shall be interested in hearing from you soon.

As I understand the above proposal, you would be expected to take some psychological tests and a clinical evaluation upon which a confidential report would be given to the Bishop. From this report, he would be able to judge the effectiveness of Doctor Gibson's treatments and your ability to go back to work.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Chancellor

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