March 4, 1957

Reverend Harold J. Johnson St. Patrick's Rectory 1621 Dilworth Road East Charlotte 3, North Carolina

Dear Harold:

Please be assured that I am very grateful for your kind note of February 28 and for your words of sympathy. Most of all I appreciate your promise of a Mass for the repose of his soul and and of a remembrance in your prayers. May God bless you always.

I am delighted to hear that you have had such an auspicious start in the Diocese of Raleigh. I know that your apostolate will be very successful, and that God will reward you for your sacrifice in leaving your home Diocese in order to work in an area where there is such a great need for priests.

Asking an occasional remembrance in your prayers, and with every best wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

(Rt. Rev.) Lawrence J. Riley, S.T.D. Secretary

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