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Dear Bishop Johnson,

It was a month ago today that I arrived here in Tijuana to begin anew in my priestly ministry. Bishop Berlie, Father Pedro Lopez, my pastor, and the other priests and people have made me feel most welcome here in this diocese.

I want to express my gratitude to you for all your efforts on my behalf: for talking to Bishop Berlie and Msgr. Puente, for the car, for the diocesan stipend, for giving me this final opportunity, and for your prayers.

I have chosen Msgr. Isidro Puente as my spiritual director and confessor. What a compassionate, yet firm, priest he is! I will meet with him once each week. Both Msgr. Puente and my pastor, Padre Pedro Lopez, know about my past problems and present illnesses. I have told them to feel free to consult with each other in order to better counsel and guide me. They are aware of my alcoholism, diabetes, mental and emotional problems, and in particular my present and other past involvement with the boys.

The Mexican mail system is very poor. Bishop Berlie suggested I get a mailing address in San Ysidro which I have now done. I check for mail there once or twice a week. This

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is the new mailing address:
4462 Camino de la Plaza
Suite A-47
San Ysidro, CA 92073

Later this month I will be seeing Dr. Klaus Hoppe (Msgr. Puente and Padre Lopez also know about him.) and three other doctors on the same day before returning here. I will also inform Dr. Hoppe about Msgr. Puente and Padre Lopez in case he wishes to consult with them.

I still have not received any information regarding my car insurance on the USA side. I have already gotten Mexican insurance and a permit from the Mexican Consulate in San Diego.

Adjustment to life here has been fairly good. It was awkward at the beginning but is improving.

Again, I am grateful for all that you have done for me. God bless you with health and happiness. I remember you in my Masses and prayers.

In Christ,
Father Al Ramos