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**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Paul R. Shanley  
Apartment 21H  
330 E. 39 Street  
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Dear Paul,

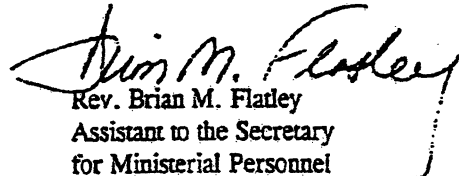
Just a note to summarize the conversations of the past twenty-four hours. It can get so jumbled.

- Both Msgr. O'Donnell and I are comfortable with your situation at Leo House; both Cardinals have expressed reservations about your being named Director.
- You have spoken to the Chairman of the Board about your situation.
- Sister Anne feels comfortable after talking with Msgr. O'Donnell and me; you will speak with her and Sister Bertha.
- You are aware of our concerns about your roommate and the openly gay employee.
- It would be best not to contact [REDACTED] at this time - there is a possibility of settlement.
- You should be in contact with Msgr. Tierney if you wish to discuss possibilities around Regina Cleri.

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Redaction

Dealing with Paul Shanley is never dull! I enjoy talking with you. You are in my prayers. I count on yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Rev. Brian M. Flaherty  
Assistant to the Secretary  
for Ministerial Personnel

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