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Most Reverend and dear Bishop Bill,

I knew how resourceful the Cardinal was but imagine this ingenuity: when you have two priests with the same name make one a bishop. Perhaps there were one or two other considerations involved. I hope your new role has not simply added more burdens for you but that there are a number of ways in which it lightens the tasks.

I enclose the latest of the seemingly endless number of requests for funds for legal costs and wonder if it is possible to obtain assistance.

with gratitude for your consideration,

Paul R. Shanley