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Dear Doctor:

I presume that Father David Holley has informed you that we met in Washington last week and that I confirmed the decision which had already been communicated to him that he not return to active ministry in this diocese. I believe that Bishop Harrington made you aware of the reasons for this decision during his interview with you.

We would be willing, of course, to help Father find a benevolent bishop who could use his services and I have told him that we would assist him in this endeavor. To this end, it would be important to have a report from you or an authorized person at Seton Institute which could be used with the greatest confidentiality. May I ask that with Father Holley's permission you send me such a report at your convenience. I realize, of course, that it is difficult to predict the future in such cases, but your evaluation of Father's response to therapy as well as other factors, which you may consider important in the evaluative process, would be most helpful to us.

Insofar as Father's leaving the institution is concerned, I consider this to be a medical decision. He expressed a desire to return to his home while awaiting an opportunity to get settled in another diocese and, if this is agreeable to you from a medical standpoint, I would have no objections to permitting him to leave the institution.

With expression of thanks to you for your interest in Father Holley and for your long months of patient work with him, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Most Reverend Bernard J. Flanagan
Bishop of Worcester

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