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Dear Doctor Curran:

I appreciate the opportunities you were able to provide recently for me to meet with you and Fathers Forry and Tourigney. My hope is that everyone found the meetings helpful.

In light of these conversations and my efforts to work with them in developing an effective aftercare plan, it would be helpful to me if you would share some information about them. While maintaining utmost respect for the confidential nature of your working relationship, it would be helpful to gain your understanding of some aspects of their personality and the progress of their work with you.

In terms of both Fathers Forry and Tourigney, could you formulate for me your understanding of their personal problem, that is, the underlying psychodynamic of each of them. Could you help me understand their seeming lack of empathy for their complainants? What do you think has to change within them to insure both them and the Archdiocese that their problems are manageable and will not reoccur?

My purpose in writing these questions is to give you an opportunity to think about what I am looking for. I hope you are able to help. I will be away for a few days and will give you a call within the next two weeks. Would it be possible for us to meet or to talk about this on the telephone?

As I write this letter, I am also thinking of Father Mark Medina with whom I am meeting in a couple weeks. It would be helpful if you could formulate for me your understanding of his personal problem, again, what I mean is the underlying psychodynamic of his personality.

I appreciate all you do for these men, Doctor, and the help you have given to me in my efforts to work with them.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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