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Chaplain's Residence c/- P.O. S.P.C. San Pablo City Philippines, 4000

27th May 1994.

Most Rev. L M Clarke AD Bishop of Maitland.

Dear Bishop

Have just returned from a visit to Bishop Bantique who is recovering after a lengthy illness and operation. I must say it has been refreshing to work under a Bishop who displays, in a very practical manner, the characteristics of a 'Good Shepherd".

He informed me that he had received a rather strongly worded letter demanding that I be returned to Ireland in order to avoid certain repercussions and he asked me to write a letter that he might enclose with his reply. Hence this letter.

In your last correspondence, on the occasion of my requesting excardination from Maitland, I sensed a more conciliatory and even a seemingly understanding tone, which only goes to confirm my belief that the persecution attitude is not your own, but prompted by someone else who is determined to carry on a vendetta.

On that occasion you suggested that I select a place that I considered suitable, healthwise – and climate wise, and live there as a "retired priest", financial assistance (unspecified) from the Diocese was even suggested. As you are aware, Ireland is not such a place, the weather being much too inclement and totally unsuitable for someone who has a prosthesis, plus the added disability of a multiple Bypass – unless, of course, one were seeking an early demise. This district of the P.I. is quite suitable on both scores mentioned above, and, even though at times a bit too hot to be comfortable, in no way would I think of using the air-conditioner unit in my residence to cool things down. In fact, I have to take every precaution, at present, with the prosthesis which has all but fulfilled its life-span and will need to be replaced before long. For that reason, I have kept up my H.B.F. policy in W.A. as otherwise I could never cover the expense, and waiting time can run into years. As far as "retirement" goes, I consider Chaplain to an institute as "retirement" and am aware of several priests who have taken on a chaplaincy after retirement. Besides, with residence provided, I can spare the Diocese any further expense.

I shall hasten to get this letter to Bishop Bantique, as he suggested, in order to facilitate an early reply.

With every best wish and Pentecost Blessings,

I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Denis McAlinden.