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His Excellency
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Your Excellency:

Thank you for your letter of May 10, 1995 which I told the Rector & Pastor of San Pablo Cathedral to answer for me due to a major operation which I underwent, a copy of which is attached herewith, just in case your Excellency was not able to receive it.

I wish to let your Excellency know that according to the Rector and Pastor of the San Pablo Cathedral, Fr. Dennis was recommended by a certain Fr. Giovanni Tarditi who served San Pablo diocese for some years and later on served in your diocese or in Australia where Fr. Dennis and Fr. Tarditi came to know each other. If I remember well, there was even a Bishop who recommended Fr. Dennis.

A couple of days ago, I called for Fr. Dennis. I told him that you sent me a letter with which the letter of Fr. Dennis is attached. He was trying to explain his side. I told him to better write to your Excellency so that together with my letter, I can send it to you.

According to the Pastor of the San Pablo Cathedral with whom Fr. Dennis is working, Fr. Dennis would not even like anybody v.gr. a boy to stay with him. As Fr. Dennis is quite sickly, the Pastor would want a boy to stay with him specially at night, just in case Fr. Dennis will need help. But Fr. Dennis refused to have a companion in his room.

Attached herewith is the letter of Fr. Dennis to your Excellency.

I hope you will be able to convince him to go to Ireland.

His VISA is good only for 60 days so he has to renew it after 60 days otherwise he will be penalized.

This is all for now. We will be waiting for your final decision.

Thank you very much and with kind personal regards and esteem, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Pedro N. Bantigue
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Bishop of San Pablo, Philippines