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Rt. Rev. Francis J. Sexton Chancellor 2121 Commonwealth Avenue Brighton 35, Mass. 02135 U. S. A.

Dear Monsignor:

I am pleased to tell you that Father James D. Foley returned here yesterday. He had returned to this area a few days earlier and had visited Rev. Alex MacLennan.

He gave me an account of what happened during the past month--fortunately nothing that cannot be easily mended or that prevents me from continuing him in the priestly ministry. Indeed the experience of the past month may have ended the problem.

I offered him work elsewhere than at the Cathedral, but he expressed a preference to return there, despite embarrassment. In actual fact, the cathedral clergy do not know why he departed suddenly; nor have they any knowledge of his problem. I rather admire his courage in facing the matter so honestly. If he perseveres in his present purpose, I have every confidence that he will get control of his problem.

Kindly convey the above information to His Eminence, Cardinal Cushing. I hope that the Cardinal will leave Father Foley with us for awhile.

With sincere regards

Yours cordially in Christ,

+ Francis Plarvoll

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