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Reverend Al Ramos  
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Dear Al,

This is to respond to your letter of October 13, 1985. I am delighted that you are settling in in your new location in the Diocese of Tijuana. I am sure that it will take a bit of time to get yourself adjusted, including your eating habits.

I have spoken to [REDACTED] about the insurance on your car. I'm certain the insurance has been obtained. You should, however, have an insurance card you can carry with you. You should have this card in your car in case you are ever stopped.

I was sorry it was not possible for you to be in residence with Msgr. Isidro. He is such a pleasant, intelligent man. However, I'm sure that it is better for you to be in a situation where you are busy and with other priests, day by day.

[REDACTED] keeps in touch with [REDACTED] on a regular basis. I believe he has an appointment to have dinner with him in the not too distant future.

I certainly want you to remember me to Bishop Berlie and Msgr. Isidro, and also to your pastor Fr. Pedro Lopez. Perhaps one of these days I'll have an opportunity to get down to Tijuana to have a visit with you.

I will be leaving next week for New York where I will have a visit with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Then I will be off to the Bishops' Conference in Washington, D.C. While I'm in Washington I'll see [REDACTED] and three of our Orange seminary students who are studying at Catholic University of America. At the conclusion of the bishops' meetings I will go to Miami to join [REDACTED] and some people from this area to embark on a cruise. I look forward to a happy and restful time. There are a few people on the trip who were with us in Rome and the Holy Land. [REDACTED] is coming on this cruise and I'm sure it will be a lot of fun. After the cruise I plan to spend some time up north with my family and then back to Orange early in December.

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I hope you will find your time in Tijuana a fulfilling time, and even though you are living apart from us, you still belong to us. We very much care about what happens to you and we will do whatever needs to be done to be of assistance. Please do not hesitate to call for help if you need it.

With prayerful good wishes and blessings, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William R. Johnson  
Bishop of Orange

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