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Re: Holley, Rev. David

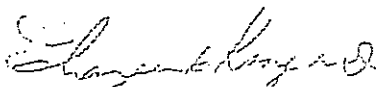
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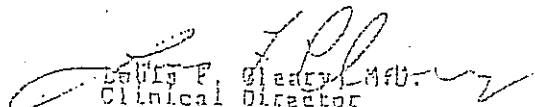
I am writing in reply to your request concerning Reverend David Holley's course of hospitalization.

Father Holley was admitted to this hospital on August 10, 1969, on a voluntary basis on the referral of Reverend James Hayden, M.D., who treated him for five months prior to his admission. His presenting problem was compulsiveness, rigid attitude and a repeated behavioral difficulty which caused conflicts with his parochial work. For quite some time during his hospitalization Father Holley was resistive to the therapeutic situation. He had great difficulty in recognizing his problems, and consequently in being motivated toward trying to do something about them. This arose out of his basic personality difficulty which makes it difficult for him to reveal himself to another person. However, during the course of therapy Father Holley did develop a positive relationship with his therapist which enabled him to gain insight into the nature of his difficulties, and along with this he seems to be motivated to do something to resolve them. While the change certainly gives some reason for optimism, it is important to note that this is only the beginning, and continued outside therapy is strongly indicated, as the treatment of this type of personality disorder is time consuming.

In summary, we feel that Father Holley has benefited some from therapy in the hospital. Continued therapy is recommended for growing insight and motivation in order to minimize the chances of any behavioral difficulties. Father Holley, has continued to express a strong desire to function as a priest.

Respectfully,

  
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