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The Reverend Paul R. Stanley
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Dear Father Stanley:

I have your letter of the 24th and wish to thank you for it. Even though I do not you or your work, I feel from reading the letter head that it must be very precious in the sight of the Lord.

Please bear with me this present crucifixion of installations and dinners. You have not lost me because I carry you and your work in my heart.

I do not know Boston as well as you do and that is why I gave my approval to what seems to a modest act of hospitality. None of us involved in it are or wish to be triumphalistic and hope to prove that to you in the not too distant future.

The ceremonies in the Cathedral are liturgical functions which are designed to teach. I trust they will. As for the dinner which follows we tried to make it as modest as possible. However, the numbers make it impressive because Boston is so large.

I respect your thinking and would not in any way wish to influence, but I must confess that your absence from the functions will add to the pains of my crucifixion. God love you.

With prayerful best wishes and a heart blessing, I am

Devotedly yours in Our Lord,

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