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Cardinal Humberto Madeiros  
Archbishop of Boston  
1 Lake Street  
Brighton Mass.

Dear Most Rt. Rev. Madeiros,

As a charter member and builder of St. Frances X Cabrini Parish I should like to report an incident which occurred this AM after the nine o'clock Mass.

This morning I attended the nine o'clock Mass celebrated by Fr. Thomas P. Forry and received The Holy Eucharist.

After Mass I visited the sacristy and was met by Fr. Forry leaving the altar with wine, water, cloth and etc. in his hands and began to mention the fact that the hosts are somewhat larger and more difficult to swallow, when he burst out at me that "I was full of shit, that I was bothering him. That I was bothering him by telling him I was starving and everyone else the same thing. repeated that I was full of shit, and who did I think I was by driving a big Lincoln Continental and telling him I was starving, that he wants nothing more to hear from me."

Having rathered myself somewhat from this outburst or rage hurled at me for why I will never know I mentioned to Fr. Forry that I never said "I was starving" and added that I was only trying to be helpful, I remained with him and attempted to calm him down by saying "I had nothing against him and assured him that "I never said I was starving" and he kept repeating "You'r full of shit" We left the church together and I told him "I was on his side that we were friends and for him to let me know if I could help him" he told me repeatedly while we walked that "I was full of shit and he was not on my side". We parted on the driveway and got into my car and drove home, got on the telephone to Fr. Jakmauh and was told by whomever answered the phone that he would be gone for two days and that he would call me, that is why I am writing this letter to you because it was Fr. Forry who answered the phone.

In closing, Your Reverence, would you please see to it that I receive an explanation and an apology.

Thanking you I am,

Respectfully,  
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