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The Reverend John J. Geoghan  
Regina Cleri  
60 William Cardinal O'Connell Way  
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Dear Father Geoghan:

On January 6, 1993, I wrote to you to appoint you as Associate Director of the Office for Senior Priests to take effect on January 12, 1993. I write at this point to relieve you of that position.

You may continue to be in residence at Regina Cleri for the immediate future. I understand that Monsignor James Tierney is amenable to that suggestion. I believe that this would be the best place for you at this time.

I know that this is a difficult decision for you to accept. However, I am confident that you understand how important it is that we be able to have someone in that office who can give it more attention than you are able under the current circumstances to do. It is my hope and prayer that as the various issues involving your situation evolve that we will soon find a just and equitable solution to all of them.

Asking God to bless you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston

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