

September 13, 1980

Dear Gal,

I received your letter regarding my status of sick leave.

Since February 13, 1980 I have been under the care of a doctor and continually in communication with Bishop Thomas Garley regarding my medical progress.

At this time my doctor has made no recommendation of my return to active ministry or given me any indication as to when I can return, so I must request a temporary extension. I am feeling much better and am looking forward to my return to work duty, whenever that shall be. The

Decision is in the hands of my  
doctor.

Sincerely In Christ,  
John J. Geoghan