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Very Rev. Liam J. Hoare, s.P., M.A., C.A.C. Servant General; Director, Therapeutic Programs Servants of the Paraclete Jemez Springs, New Mexico 87025

Dear Fr. Hoare:

Thank you for your recent letter in reference to Fr. Gordon MacRae. I am delighted that Father MacRae's program of treatment at Jemez Springs has proven to be so beneficial.

From conversations with Msgr. Francis Christian, the Chancellor, I am aware of the position opportunity you have offered to him, and I have communicated, through Msgr. Christian, my willingness to allow Father MacRae to accept that position. The only stipulation I have placed at this time is that the position not involve any public ministry. I pray that Father MacRae will be happy in this work and be of assistance to Foundation House in its invaluable work.

I am most grateful to you for your kind offer of a scholarship for one of our priests at Foundation House. I would fully expect to make use of this offer at the appropriate time and with the appropriate individual.

In closing, may I assure you of my prayers and best wishes.

Your friend in Christ,

+ Les E. Oriel

Bishop of Manchester