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Honorable Richard J. Devlin, Jr.
Sheriff of Otsego County
172 County Highway 33W
Cooperstown, NY 13326

Dear Sheriff Devlin:

Thank you for the opportunity to meet on Thursday afternoon with Anthony Pacherille and for the accommodation of a conference room.

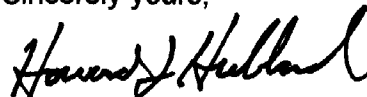
Father Rosson and Anthony's family thought that he would benefit from a visit from myself since I confirmed him a year ago at this time. Since I was going to be in town for a meeting with the parish staffs from Otsego, Schoharie and Herkimer counties and was to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation that evening in Cooperstown, they thought I might have time for a pastoral visit.

However, I was unaware of this suggestion until Tuesday and didn't realize that if such a visit were to be had, I would have to make personal contact from my office. I understand the staffing and security issues that are involved in the operation of a county jail and would understand if rules and regulations had not permitted my visit.

Therefore, I am most grateful that when I contacted you directly on Thursday you were very gracious and amenable to arranging the visit. I am most appreciative to you and I hope that the experience was beneficial to Anthony.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



Howard J. Hubbard
Bishop of Albany