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Mr. [REDACTED] SV-1

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Dear [REDACTED] SV-1:

I was grateful for the opportunity I had a few weeks ago to meet with you, and eventually together with your mother. I sincerely hope and pray that I was able to manifest to you my concern, as well as to offer you my apology for what should not have taken place.

Because I was away from the Diocese for a few days, participating at the World Youth Event in the Philippines with our Holy Father, I had not been able to acknowledge the receipt of your description of the events. I am sorry that we got our signals crossed relative to the date of the evaluation and the time when you said you would send the report. I do understand that Monsignor Otto L. Garcia was able to forward his copy to the evaluators, so I am sure that they were able to give it every consideration.

Once again, I wish to assure you of my commitment to address this situation in a sensitive and responsible manner. While you used harsh words in your report, I was glad to read your words about compassion in your personal note. I trust that you appreciate my deep concern for the welfare of all involved.

Wishing you an abundance of God's blessings, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas V. Daily, D.D.
Bishop of Brooklyn