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Dear Father McConville:

Thank you for your note of October 4, 1976, and your enclosures concerning a letter and a program being advertised by Rev. Paul R. Shanley, priest of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Obviously, I cannot send support to any program that gives "respectability to sodomy". On the contrary the recent document on Sexual Ethics from the Holy See as the official teaching of the Church relative to homosexuality and must be taught and accepted by Catholics.

With every good wish and prayerful remembrance, I am,

Devotedly yours in Our Lord

Archbishop of Boston

L. Alfred Hughes
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