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Dear Norb,

After our conversation on August 8 in the morning, I wanted to clarify our reasoning for not allowing that letter.

One, the Archdiocese does not want to appear as if it is making a judgement about innocence or guilt while the investigation is proceeding. Anything like that letter which would appear in an Archdiocesan or a parish publication might be construed by the opposition as such a judgement.

Secondly, we are always afraid that if your name appears in a bulletin or in a newspaper that it might trigger someone else, out of anger or whatever, to come forward to bring an accusation. That is the reason why we are asking you to be very circumspect in your behavior and to follow the parameters of the protocol that has been set down. Your lawyer's advice not to go to that Health Club without Ernie present is very good advice and I hope that you follow it.

I'll be in touch.

Faternally yours,

Rev. Patrick O'Malley  
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