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Rev. Gilbert S. Phinn, Director,
Archdiocesan Personnel Office,
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Dear Gil:

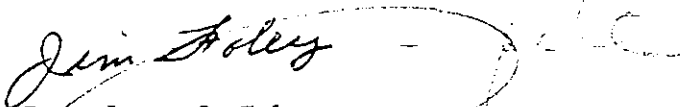
In his letter informing me of my assignment to Holy Name Parish, West Roxbury, His Eminence asked me to write to you and to let you know that I received his letter and am aware of my transfer.

I leave St. Ann's somewhat painfully. I sincerely wish that things could have worked out better, but I guess it wasn't going to. I hope that God and the Church were served properly while I was at St. Ann's. This is a question that keeps going through my mind, yet I do have absolute confidence in His will and His love, and I know that He is making all things work together for the good.

I would like also to thank you personally, Gil, for your efforts. I know that you have a hard task as Personnel Director, and I would like you to know that I appreciate this, and I also know that a lot of other priests do appreciate your work, perhaps we might not say it to you, but we do appreciate you very much. As for myself I am very grateful to you for your kindness and priestly concern.

Hope all goes well for you, and if ever I can be of any service to you for any reason, please ask.

In the Lord we share,



Rev. James J. Foley

November 21, 1981