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His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law  
2101 Commonwealth Avenue  
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Dear Cardinal Law:

Thank you very much for your September 5 letter and the permission to have Reverend James J. Foley serve in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe for a period of three years beginning November 8. I note that there will be a review of the arrangements after the two and a half year mark. I want to say a special word of thanks to Bishop William Murphy who has been involved in the decision and planning for this most welcomed development.

It was good to talk to you at the Administrative Committee Meeting about this. Father Foley will be assigned as Parochial Vicar to Reverend Monsignor Joaquin Bazan, Pastor of St. Anne's Parish in Albuquerque. In June we will plan to assign Father Foley as pastor in one of the smaller parishes.

I want to express to you my deep gratitude for your assistance in assigning your priest to our diocese that is experiencing a significant priest shortage. The solicitude that you show for our Church is deeply appreciated. Surely God will bring many blessings to you as a result of your generosity. We will welcome Father Foley and make him feel at home.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

Most Rev. Michael J. Sheehan  
Archbishop of Santa Fe

cc: Most Rev. William J. Murphy, Very Rev. Richard Olona