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His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
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Dear Cardinal Law,

This is in reply to your October 1 letter in which you indicate that Rev. James J. Foley is being recalled to Boston, ending the lend-lease status that he had with us. I'm very sorry that he has to leave, but I can assure you that he did fine work as Pastor of San Miguel in Ribera and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Villa Nueva.

The number of parishioners participating in the Mass and other parish activities increased dramatically as did the collection. He took over a difficult assignment and did quite well. He also worked hard to renovate some of the historic adobe Churches and other buildings that were of attention. He was a good shepherd to his people and participated in the activities of the Archdiocese. We will miss him.

If you have another priest who would be interested in ministry here, I would certainly welcome him with open arms, given our intense priest shortage that continues. Thank you for making Father Foley available to us even though for a rather short time.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

Most Rev. Michael J. Sheehan
Archbishop of Santa Fe

cc:

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Pepe, Chancellor