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Dear Father Paul:

I write to acknowledge your letter to me of March 20, 1977 in which you mentioned your appointment to the USCC Working Board for Young Adult Ministry and "theological investigation" of your public utterances.

In response to your appointment to the USCC Working Board for Young Adult Ministry it is my understanding that the appointment was made by the USCC and the appointment is in effect.

In regard to the second matter of "theological investigation" it is my understanding from Bishop Daily who has kept me informed of his meetings with you last Fall that the material on the tapes has already been investigated by appropriate theologians and that the material contained is the same as in the past. You already know from me that I do not agree with everything you say.

Please be assured of a continued remembrance in prayer and at the Altar especially during this Holy Season. I would appreciate knowing how the Apostolate is going, your future ministry and its goals both long range and approximate and its general effectiveness.

May the Lord bless your priestly endeavors.

With every good wish and prayerful remembrance, I am

Devotedly yours in Our Lord,

Archbishop of Boston