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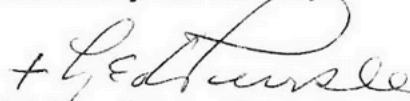
Dear Dr. Storey:

I want to thank you for your published interview in A.D. Correspondence, May 24th. As you probably know I asked Father Reedy to send a copy to every bishop in this country. What you say is true: few of them have made a careful and extensive study of the Charismatic Movement. I have heard strong statements about it, pro and con, indicating, I think, a lack of thorough knowledge of it.

It seems to me that you have made your point with such obvious honesty and sincerity - and genuine reluctance - that few could fail to see that you have no "ax to grind" and, therefore, give your statement the serious consideration which it merits.

You will recall that I wrote to several in high authority in Rome when your original letter was sent. I have had no response. My position remains much the same - one of watchful waiting. I am unhappy about the whole thing but grateful to you and hopeful of a peaceful solution to the problem. I join you in prayer.

Devotedly in Christ,


Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend

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