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Rt. Rev. Francis J. Sexton  
Chancellor  
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Dear Monsignor:

I regret to have to tell you that Father James D. Foley, whom His Eminence, Cardinal Cushing, kindly loaned this diocese, left here on Saturday last. It was not his ministry here, which he filled zealously, nor the rectory arrangements, that caused the departure. Only recently he told me that he was very much at home with both the pastor and the other priests.

Father Foley went to Spokane, Wash., last week, with two priests of the diocese for a couple of days off. He returned on Friday evening. On Saturday, his "problem" which you mentioned in your letter of March 25th arrived in Calgary from the East, or at least arrived at the Cathedral rectory. Father apparently contended with her for most of Saturday, but by evening left with her. We have not heard from him since.

Father Alex MacLennan knew nothing of this happening until I informed him yesterday. Father Foley told a priest at the Cathedral that Father MacLennan would forward his personal effects which he left there. But, so far, Father Foley has not gotten in touch with Father MacLennan.

I sincerely regret this happening. I would be quite willing to take Father again if we can discover where he is. His problem is not known here. Of course, I do not know if Father has been in touch with this party or not. He certainly showed no signs of such since coming here, but put himself to work with good will and was well-liked by all the priests at the Cathedral.

These are difficult times for young priests.

With sincere regards,

Yours cordially in Christ,

*Francis P. Carroll*

Bishop of Calgary

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