



SAINT JOSEPH'S PRIORY  
SOMERSET, OHIO

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Very Reverend T. S. McDermott, O.P., S.T.Lr.,  
869 Lexington Avenue,  
New York City.

*Arthur Doyle*

Very Reverend dear Father Provincial:

Your letter and the return of records concerning Brother George Holl were received. On Father Walsh's return last evening from a mission, I turned the matter over to him. We will wait your pleasure in the visitation and in the meanwhile hold up his Orders, if the Bishop takes a notion to come down for them.

*Granted*

My present writing, Very Reverend Father, is again in behalf of Brother Paul Doyle of Fall River, Mass. whom, you will recall, you permitted to go home over a year ago to see his mother before her committment to the State Asylum. Now she is in a critical physical condition with no chance of recovery, but with death likely at any time. When home, he received no recognition because she was in her worse condition mentally; but now there is a possibility of this, as treatment has brought to her lucid periods. Very Reverend Father, will you grant to this Novice the permission to spend a week with his mother before her condition is worse? He is in every way of character and standing in the community deserving.

I wish to report to you that the matter of retreats for Grand Rapids has been favorably adjusted, the community accommodating itself to me convenience. Likewise, that I open the retreat on Easter evening in Youngstown, as you assigned some months ago.

The above matters I leave entirely to your pleasure, hoping to hear from you. May I thank you for all your consideration in like matters in the past.

Wishing you in all your needs every heavenly blessing, I beg to remain

Yours obediently in St. Dominic,

*Albert Draxler O.P.*