



ST. JOSEPH'S PRIORY  
SOMERSET, OHIO

*Paul Doyle*

December 6th, 1936.

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

Very Reverend dear Father Provincial:

In this writing I seek your indulgence to place before you the case of a Novice and seek your permission, if it so pleases you, that he return to his home for a short visit, that the burden of trial that he will bear in the future may be lighter.

This is the case:  
Brother Paul Doyle of Fall River, Mass. has learned that since he left home, four years ago, his mother has failed in health and has gradually lost her mind, to the point that she scarcely recognizes members of the family. The family on the advice of physicians have come to the decision that they must put her in an institution. Because of her weakened physical condition, Brother Paul believes he will never see her again, if she is placed in an institution, and asks, if it is your pleasure to grant it, the privilege of visiting his mother while she is still out of the institution.

Father Provincial, I recommend to your kind consideration the subject making this request. He is one of my former students of Aquinas and has been as far as we have been able to judge ever steady, trustworthy, spirited.

He respectfully asks of you this permission, submissive to your pleasure, whatever it might be.

Wishing you in all your endeavors every heavenly grace, I beg to remain

Yours respectfully and obediently in St. Dom.,

*Albert Drexelius, O.P.*

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