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Rev. Msgr. Francis Christian
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Dear Msgr Christian,

I am writing you this letter since you were interested to verify my report about Fr. Hilary's problems of alcohol abuse and his tendency to molest girls.

From my conversation with you I understand that the diocese of Manchester is not prepared to take any risk regarding matters of sexual abuse. You may contact the following two priests of our diocese now in this country in the following addresses. These priests are known to and in contact with Fr. Hilary. You may ask them for their honest and confidential report regarding their knowledge about Fr. Hilary's problem with alcohol and girls. These are the two issues which I highlighted in my letter to your bishop.

Fr. Juniper Jones Thomas
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110 Myrtle Avenue
Port Jefferson, N.Y. 11777
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Kindly keep my name confidential.

With regards and prayers,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Benjamin Sebastian