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Dear **AN-A93**

The Archbishop has asked me to write to you again concerning Bishop Peter Ball, formerly Bishop of Gloucester.

I expect you know by now that the investigation of the Police resulted in a Police caution earlier this month and the Bishop immediately resigned and retired. The Archbishop's own enquiries have still to be completed but, in view of the allegation for which the Bishop has admitted guilt and bearing in mind the incident about which you wrote took place 12 or 13 years ago, the Archbishop is not minded to pursue this particular incident further unless you yourself think it important to do so.

Yours sincerely

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