

Roy. W. COTTON

17th June, 1966

My dear Martin,

Roy William Cotton

I have now been able to talk things over with Cotton and also with the Bishop of Ely. The latter was quite clear that Cotton ought not to be required to meet any members of the Selection Committee, and felt too that unless Cotton himself expressly wished it, he should not be required to see Dr. Backus.

I am, therefore, sending Cotton to Chichester for two terms, with the proviso that the situation will be reviewed at the end of his first term, and if all goes well I shall ordain him at Advent.

I hope this doesn't appear to be flouting A.C.C.M. too much, but I have gone so carefully into the case and feel so anxious that Cotton shall not be subjected to a further raking-up of all that has gone before, and I am sure this is the right step.

Yours sincerely,

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