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Dear Eric,

Many thanks for your letter of 23rd July which I naturally read with great interest since I had been wondering what the position was in Australia.

I must be getting psychic, because only a few days ago I found myself turning the needs of Leicester over in my mind and did just wonder whether that might be an opportunity for Peter Ball, although I admit that I had begun to put a question mark against the fit between Peter and the particular needs of the urban parts of the diocese. However, your letter makes a very important point in suggesting a particular strength in Peter of great relevance and I am most grateful to you for that.

Of course, it is early days yet for I doubt if the Vacancy-in-See Committee will meet in the Diocese before October and it will therefore be some months before I personally have anything like a clear idea of what the Diocese really wants but I shall very much have in mind what you have said when the time comes to be thinking about candidates.

One last thought. Would you mind if I gave Robin Catford a copy of your letter because I am sure he would read it with great interest?

Yours ever,

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