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Sister Mary Grace P. O. Box 1187 Dickinson, Texas 77539

Dear Sr. Grace:

I have removed some of my valuable paintings, etc., from the convent, the reason being, of course, the fact that I am leaving, and I will want to place these things in safe keeping back home, not knowing what the future will bring here.

Fortunately, you have a ten year lease on the convent. That lease cannot be broken. You, therefore, have full say over that convent for the next ten years. You can decide who uses it, who goes in, or who comes out. I have asked Mr. Demarco to completely repair the convent to your specifications. This includes a new kitchen, repair of all the baths, put insulation and floor in the attic, have ceilings and walls replastered and painted where needed, etc. Please do not hesitate to tell him exactly what you want done. The whole kitchen should be torn out and a new one, including a double stainless steel sink with a dishwasher, installed.

There are some things that I am leaving in the convent, among them are the sets of vestments. I recognize them as being those I brought from France, and one of them is one of the sets that were given to me for ordination; that's the one that has the crucified Christ on the back. Please take very good care of these. If you should move out of the convent, you are to take them with you, and I will obtain them from you. I also left a painting of the flight into Egypt with the Holy Family, the same applies to that.

The large chair and the lamp are to remain there for your personal use. You are to take them with you should you ever have to leave for any reason. I do not mind these things in your use, but I would not trust them to the use of others.

Sister Grace, you know that I have arranged for my family to take care of you as long as you live. Should anything ever happen to you, and you need any help, simply contact my brother, Ernest, at the following address and telephone number (603) 524-4081. He will take care of your every need. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything. Needless to say, I am grateful for all the assistance and loyalty you have given to me these past ten years. You shall always occupy a very close and warm place in my heart and memory. May God bless and keep you.

In Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Hector L. Bolduc