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Dear Jack,

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to exchange some ideas and concerns regarding the youth of our Diocese during my last trip to New York City. I hope that during your appointment you will meet with success and are able to keep the many operations of the Diocese in motion.

As I had discussed with Syraun, I would like all financial operations regarding the Executive Secretary to the ACYOA to come from the Diocese. At present, I receive my salary checks from the Diocese, but expenses/reimbursements come from the Central Council. This has been a problem due to financial considerations on the part of the Council. Many times, I have been forced to carry-over several hundred dollars while the Council tries to find money to cover their obligations. My financial situation does not allow me such a practice, and many times I have been caught very tight. Like the other Diocesan Staff members, I feel that reimbursement of my expenses should come from my employer. I would like your opinion on this matter. At the moment, I am waiting for a check from the Council for expenses incurred during the month of January. This is not the proper way of transacting such financial situations. I can appreciate when the Council has no money (as well as the Diocese for that matter), however, as the situation stands, I cannot budget my own expense account. For me to schedule parish visitations, as well as make materials purchases, etc., I must be able to administer and budget the expense allotment and be reimbursed within a reasonable amount of time.

Thank you for your time, Jack, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

JAMES MAGARIAN