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w/ an Easter card

Dear Fr. Boyle

March 26, 1983

Dear Fr. Sheehan

I hope all the joys of this season will fill you with peace and rest. Could you imagine any other time for Easter than the beginning of Spring?

A new direction has opened up for me: I was offered and have accepted a job as ass. prof. of History at Davidson College in Davidson, NC. It is a small liberal arts college w/ a strong Presbyterian affiliation and a good reputation in the South. I feel very fortunate to have a job, and I wish to thank you again for all the many times you wrote letters in my behalf. I am sure it was the care you took in writing these that enhanced my candidacy among so many other ^{capable} ~~fine~~ graduates seeking employment, ~~at~~ ~~the~~ Davidson will be a challenge to my scholarly and spiritual experiences to date, in ~~that~~ ^{which} research and the liturgy have ~~pl~~ meant so much to me. This will be an opportunity for growth in other ways. I ask you for your prayers, as always, and you, of course, have mine.

In Christ's love,