

## Dear Don:

You have been so generous to me over the years. I can't forget that, ever. I did promise to see you before I left but we seemed to cross paths. I was over at your home apparently when you were at the Priory.

Sometimes things work out for the best, I guess. I'm in a good parish at least for a while, and with a good boss, as you already know, Father Patrick. He is not well. Very thin, has a bad cold right now, has gall bladder trouble, has to avoid all greasy foods, and plans to go in for surgery soon. So you have a confrere you can co-miserate with.

I hope your shingles are better.
You've had lots of penance and
disappointment this past year, more
than you deserve. Plenty of
sick here in Portland too. The world
has quite a few suffering. I hope it
all is explained someday.

Love always, Fr. Coomer, OSB

Your kindness is warmly appreciated.

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