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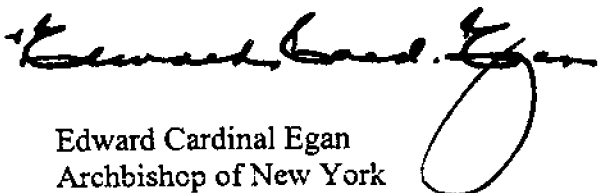
Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

Permit me to express my gratitude for your leadership in organizing the Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride. We need to be vigilant to ensure that immigrant workers are treated with dignity and respect and offered every opportunity to fully participate in our society.

I would be pleased to add my name to the Community Leaders Executive Committee. However, my schedule does not afford me the time to attend meetings of such a committee. Would you permit me to ask Monsignor Kevin Sullivan to serve as my representative to the committee?

With prayerful best wishes, may I remain

Very truly yours in Christ,


Edward Cardinal Egan
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