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nence to address any person as if in private communication, and, without asking permission, publish for general information; but the emergency must plead my excuse.

The loss of my influence as "Lay Bishop" would, I believe, involve the possibility of serious hazard to the Church.

I am, my Lord Bishop,

Your Lordship's most obedient servant,

WHIL-LIUM ST. JOHN,
Lay Bishop.