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Subject: Re: Dutch Province
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Dear +Ruben,

Thank you for your note.

I am not upset at all about your previous message.
The reason for copying +Ian is simple.
Your message contained a direct accusation made by +Ian, that I had characterized Mrs. Hooker's rituals as "fake".

Such statement was not an assumption, and you couldn't have heard the comment, but from him. I remain puzzled by it, because all my conversations with +Philip were in Dutch (he doesn't understand English, not really). Only a few Bishops could have understood (+Boudewijn, +Tom, +Frank) such conversation. I don't know who could have reported such conversation to +Ian, if it really took place. I really don't remember...., but I doubt to have used such word. I had to look in a dictionary this morning and to look up how to say "fake" in Dutch.

In the same spirit of sincerity, I feel that +Ian should know what my position is regarding his accusation.

On the other hand, I begin to understand the reason for his adversarial attitude towards me, in Camberley.

Don't worry, I have developed a "rhino hide" what regards accusations. My role as a whistle blower in the defense of the principles of our Church has made me the target of all kinds of just and unjust criticism. I take all of these as good exercises in the practice of humility. :-)

Warmest greetings,

M.