<p>Letter from Bishop Baron von Ow-Felldorf to Cardinal Faulhaber, Nov. 29, 1922

<p>Your Eminence!

<p>Reverend Herr Cardinal and Archbishop!

<p>The past Reich Chancellor Herr Dr. Wirth somehow felt the need to unburden his heart to us bishops . . .

<p>. . .I could not deny myself the opportunity to convey to Your Eminence my most sincere thanks and interior joy for bringing to expression such a frank and weighty intervention for right and truth. Standing in support of your highest Church position is the entire episcopate and certainly likewise the entire part that matters (Latin: *Pars sanior*) of the clergy and people of Bavaria.

<p>May God will that, with Dr. Wirth no more and the system embodied by him – to the extent his behavior had anything to do with the term “system” – gone from the face of the earth, the helm of the ship of state may finally one day pass over into hands that are equal to the increasingly urgent and assertive demands of a portentous juncture!

<p>With the most distinguished respect . . .

<p>Your Eminence’s most deferential and devoted,

<p> /s/ +Sigismund Felix

<p>Bishop of Passau

<p> Source: L. Volk, <em>*Faulhaber* Papers</em>, vol. 1, pp. 295-296.</p><br>