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Dear Olivetta,

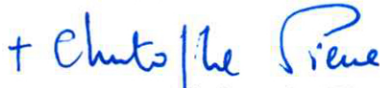
Pursuant to your kind letter of December 13, 2017 and at the request of the Secretariat of State, I have the honor to convey the following message:

His Holiness Pope Francis offers good wishes to all gathered for New York Encounter, sponsored by Communion and Liberation. He prays that these days of conversation may assist participants in deepening their desire for truth, beauty and justice, and in promoting a greater solidarity among people in the pursuit of these divine gifts. In this way, this meeting will bear fruit that endures and make a true and lasting contribution to the unity of local communities. Upon all present His Holiness invokes the divine blessings of wisdom, strength and peace.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State.

Offering to you my own prayerful best wishes, I remain, with warm regards,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop Christophe Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio