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Dear Olivetta:

I would ask you kindly to convey to all those participating at the *New York Encounter*, to be held on January 13-15, 2017, the following Message of the Holy Father:

His Holiness Pope Francis sends cordial greetings and prayerful good wishes to all assembled for the New York Encounter promoted by Communion and Liberation. He trusts that this moment of reflection and dialogue will lead to a better appreciation of the realism, beauty and transformative power of the Christian vision, and thus contribute to the growth of that culture of encounter essential for the future of our human family. Upon the participants and all those associated with the event, the Holy Father invokes God's blessings of joy and peace.

*Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State*

With gratitude for your valued assistance, and every good wish, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,

✠ Christophe Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio

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