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REVEREND FATHERS AND BELOVED CHILDREN IN JESUS CHRIST:

As I look over the unusual number of festal greetings lying on my table, which every mail increases, I feel more than ever grateful for such admirable expressions of filial and heartfelt affection. Indeed, I wish I could reply to each and every one of these precious letters and telegrams whose sentiments fill my heart with a joy beyond what words can express.

What a delight it would be for me to acknowledge to my dear well-wishers the pleasure they have given me by their beautiful congratulations which speak so well of the noble heart that gave them inspiration. This alone would prove what I notice every day, namely: that our dear Congregation is evidently increasing in piety and perfection. May God continue to bless it! Success will thereby follow in all directions, and all will feel happier.

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