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The Very Reverend Father Antony Gabriel
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Dear Father Antony:

Greetings and blessings to you, Khouryia Lynn and the children in the spirit of this Holy Cross season. We enjoyed your visit very much.

The meeting which was attended by His Grace, Bishop Antoun; Mr. Robert Laham, the Treasurer of the Archdiocese; Mr. Peter Dacales, assistant comptroller; myself and you was very productive. The issues which we discussed were of utmost importance to the present and future of this God-protected Archdiocese. I thought that the agreement which we made is mutually beneficial.

Based on the principles to which we agreed, I do hereby appoint you Chairman of the Department of Planning and Development of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. I have no doubt because of your ability to communicate with people, you will serve this department with much dedication and success.

May the waning days of this summer bring to you and your family a great measure of peace, good health and joy.

Your Father in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Philip', written over the printed name 'Metropolitan PHILIP'.

Metropolitan PHILIP
Primate
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cc: Bishop Antoun

Mr. Robert Laham

Mr. Peter Dacales