



To the esteemed Msgr. Prof. Dr. Iwan Dacko, President of the Institute of Ecumenical Studies, our beloved in the Lord: Grace be unto you and peace from God.

Having returned to our Venerable and Sacred Center here in the historic See of Constantinople, we communicate with you in order to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the recently published memoirs of Josyf Slipyj that you graciously gifted us. When we reflect on our visit to the monastery of Bose, we will always remember this thoughtful gesture of yours—a sincere token of the respect that you hold for our person. May you enjoy a most blessed Christmas season filled with every good and perfect gift from above, and may the Lord's nativity be for you a personal source of spiritual rejuvenation.

At the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the 15th of December, 2018

Prayerfully yours,

✠ BARTHOLOMEW

Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome  
and Ecumenical Patriarch

