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His Beatitude TIKHON,  
Archbishop of Washington,  
Metropolitan of All America and Canada,  
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Your Beatitude, Most Blessed Master!

It is with profound joy that we have learned of your election as the Primate of the Orthodox Church in America. With fraternal love in the Lord and deep respect I congratulate Your Beatitude and your divinely saved flock, wishing you good health, fortitude and length of days, that you may zealously carry out the exalted ministry entrusted to you by the Chief Shepherd, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your brother and concelebrant,

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