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From the Vatican, 28 February 2008

Your Excellency,

I am writing to inform you that the sum of \$81,739.66 which you sent to the Apostolic Nunciature as the 2007 Peter's Pence offering from the Diocese of Fresno has been duly transmitted to the Holy See. This donation will be recorded in the 2008 *Obolo di San Pietro* Report of the Secretariat of State.

His Holiness deeply appreciates this support for the works of his ministry. He knows that it reflects your people's communion with the Successor of Peter, and he asks God to reward you with the gifts of his love.

Praying that Almighty God will grant joy and peace to you and to all those entrusted to your pastoral care, the Holy Father cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing.

With personal good wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Secretary of State

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