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His Eminence JOSEPH
Archbishop of New York
Metropolitan of North America
Antiochian Archdiocese of North America
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Your Eminence, Metropolitan Joseph,

Please convey my sincere and prayerful condolences to the bishops, clergy and faithful of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America on the sorrowful occasion of the repose of His Grace, Bishop Antoun. He was a faithful servant of Christ and a strong pastoral presence in North America, where he served with zeal and dedication to the Church.

I have sent the attached letter of condolence to His Beatitude, Patriarch John X, but wanted to take this opportunity to directly convey to Your Eminence my respects and prayers on behalf of a co-laborer in the North American vineyard.

Sincerely yours in the risen Christ,

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Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada