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Dear Dom Thomas,

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of the 6 December 2021 sent on behalf of the members of the Malines Conversations Group. I am grateful to you for sending me a copy of *Sorores in Spe* in advance of its presentation at the Angelicum on the 15 December.

Thank you, too, for your kind Christmas card and for the thoughtful gift of a signed copy of Archbishop Rowan Williams' book *The Malines Conversations*.

I am grateful to you for letting me know that you have also written *inter alia* to Archbishop Philip Freier, the Anglican co-chair of ARCIC, as well as to the co-chairs of IARCCUM and representatives of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

Please assure the members of the Malines Conversations Group of my thanks, together with the assurance of my prayers and kindest wishes as Christmas approaches.

Yours sincerely in Christ

+ Bernard Longley

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