If not alleviated, the inequality among people and nations which is so flagrant and widespread could become a source of serious instability in the world. The fight against disease, illiteracy and poverty must engage the attention of everyone if the hopes of the underprivileged for a better future are to be realised. Cardinal Leger, by his personal example and his encouragement of others, has contributed to the betterment of his fellow men and women; he has been an ambassador for the ill and poor among the people of more fortunate countries. His work has fostered peace, understanding and fraternity amongst the citizens of the developed and developing worlds.

Yours sincerely,

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