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Your Beatitude, Metropolitan of Warsaw and all Poland, beloved brother and concelebrant in Christ the Lord, Kyrios Kyrios Saba. With great joy, we embrace Your Beloved person in the Lord and we say,

In peace of our God the Holy One, we send You this letter, hoping that it finds You very well and in good health.

We received with great care your sincere message expressing your earnest heartfelt feelings, condolences, and solidarity, standing by the Church of Antioch in Her latest tribulation resulting from the last earthquake. We thank You for your fraternal and sincere solidarity with our Church and our people.

In these moments of hard temptation, we raise our prayers to the Most Merciful Almighty God for the repose of the souls of the deceased and the speedy recovery of the wounded, as well as the divine help of all those who were affected by this terrific earthquake.

We pray and supplicate God to protect You and the flock entrusted to Your paternal care.

With high esteem and brotherly love in Christ our Savior.

Balamand, 11 February 2023.

Patriarch of Antioch and all the East