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Dear Dr. Freeh,

I want to sincerely thank you for your kind letter of May 1st, 2018, and especially for the information about the activities of your *Newman Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture* in Lincoln.

A true spirit of the faith and of profound study, which I perceive in your words, is a source of joy for me. May the Lord's "kindly Light" continue to lead and to illuminate you, the speakers, and all the students of the Newman Institute, according to the spirit of Blessed John Henry Newman. Be assured of my prayers for you and for the Newman Institute.

Gladly invoking God's blessing upon you, your family, and the Newman Institute, I am sincerely yours in Christ,

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