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Dear Father Abbot

Thank you very much indeed for your letter and for sharing with me your thoughts on the future of monastic life; I deeply value the commitment made by all who enter into religious life and have great respect for the work you all do.

Please be assured of my prayers as you listen to God and consolidate your community life, especially as you celebrate your 9th anniversary.

*In Christ
+ Josh*

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby
Archbishop of Canterbury