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Dear Virginia,

Thank you for your note and the copy of the press release concerning the Embrace Gold Medal award.

Like yourselves, I am deeply concerned for the safety of all parties in the Middle East. As the unfortunate conflict there escalates, we are all called to maintain open minds and prayerful hearts so that a peaceful solution may be realized soon.

With my prayers, best wishes and

Faithfully,

J. Cardinal J.'Connor
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