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If you have questions or need more information, please contact me at 202-541-3365 or [ncpromo@usccb.org](mailto:ncpromo@usccb.org). Thank you for your continued support.

Gratefully in Christ,

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