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TO ALL WHO READ THESE LETTERS, PEACE AND GREETINGS IN THE LORD  
JESUS CHRIST

With authentic desire for Unity among all Christians,  
following the Gospel proclamation that "they all may be One"  
and inspired by the 1931 Bonn Agreement of Communion between Anglicans and Old  
Catholics, but also in recognition of the yearning of those Old Catholics who seek  
greater unity within our See in our common catholicity and episcopal-synodal governance,  
We regard the Old Catholic Confederation as a manifest expression of the ecclesial bond shared  
by Anglicans and Old Catholics and proclaim this venerable Confederation of Old Catholics  
deserving our prayer, guidance and support, under God.

Thus, We humbly accept the invitation of the Synod of Bishops of the Old Catholic  
Confederation to be Patron of this distinct ecclesial body within the Anglican Communion.

++ Tilewa West Africa

His Grace, The Most Rev. S. Tilewa Johnson, D.Min.  
*Patron of the Old Catholic Confederation*  
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Solemnity of the Nativity of Christ

Serving: The Gambia (including Cape Verde & Senegal); Guinea (including Guinea Bissau);  
Sierra Leone; Liberia; Ghana, and Cameroon

"The Love of Christ leaves us no choice" (2 Cor. 5:14)