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Dear Olivetta,

Pursuant to your communication of August 8, 2018 and also that of January 14, 2019 on behalf of Mr. Maurizio Maniscalco, and at the request of the Secretariat of State of the Holy See, I have the honor to transmit to you the following message:

His Holiness Pope Francis sends warm greetings and prayerful best wishes to all gathered for the New York Encounter, sponsored by Communion and Liberation. He prays that in these days participants may discover deep in their hearts, the answer to their desire for happiness and meaning, that answer which is our Lord Jesus Christ. In this way, despite the uncertainties of daily life, the 2019 Encounter will bear fruit in a renewed zeal for the witness each one is called to give to almighty God's merciful love for the human family. Upon all present the Holy Father invokes the divine blessings of wisdom, joy and peace.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State

With warm regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Christophe Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio