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Mr. Samuel Waters
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Dear Mr. Waters,

I acknowledge your letter of April 24, 2019.

Your removal from the clerical state in 2014 was carefully considered by the Holy See and was amply justified. Your continued participation in a schismatic mission affirms the necessity of that action. I urge you to seek reconciliation with the Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia