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Dear Father Panteleimon, beloved in Christ,

I am very grateful to you for sending me a copy of your correspondence with the Rev. Eric Ingelsby. I like his letter...

...I find your letter very well written indeed, and thank you sincerely for passing on a copy to us. We are not unacquainted with the problems which befall you because of your loyalty to Holy Orthodoxy and to the Synod of Bishops, and we appreciate the fact that we can rely upon your honesty and integrity, and on your love. These are especially difficult times to live in, and it takes a tremendous amount of patience and understanding to cope with the many difficult situations which arise in them. Your letter shows that you have accurately assessed the state of affairs which confronts us all, and are dealing with it admirably. Our prayers are with you, that you will be able to keep your flock together, perhaps bringing some of the lost sheep back into the fold, and even luring some new sheep, such as Eric Ingelsby, in, too.

... Please convey my archpastoral greetings to the fathers and brethren of your monastery. My prayers are with you as we all begin preparations to celebrate the divine services of Passion Week and the glorious Pascha of our dear Lord and SAVIOR. May His blessing be upon you and abide with you always. I beg your prayers for myself, that the Lord may grant me the strength to continue my labors, and that they prove fruitful for the Church.

With love in our Lord Jesus Christ,

+ Bishop Gregory