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Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

All along 2021, as well as in the previous year, our labours were significantly disrupted by the sanitary crisis and there is no evidence today that it won't be so tomorrow.

We must not, however be discouraged by the difficulties which we face. We have overcome them as best we could and we will continue to do so, if needs be, in the coming weeks and months.

And since this is January, a month whose name is derived from Janus, the Roman god of doors, transitions and beginnings, but also the two-faced god who looks ahead and behind, we can wager that we will also be able to look behind us as well as forward.

Behind, to learn from past experiences and forward, to cast a confident and rational look to the future, while remaining, as I hoped in my new year's greetings, the same clear-headed and courageous watchmen.

At a time when under the pretext of protecting and safeguarding, there is much talk of erecting walls, we ought to remain untiring builders of bridges, as the oath which we all have sworn requires us.

In this year 2022, I wish for you to remain those indefatigable builders of bridges.

Please rest assured of my fraternal and friendly feelings.

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