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Dear Presidents,

Thank you for your letter of 2 October 2006 to the Archbishop of Canterbury. As you will appreciate, his post-bag is very substantial, and he is not able to reply personally to every item of correspondence, much as he might wish it. He has therefore asked me to write to you on his behalf.

Archbishop Rowan was grateful to you for your observations, which follow an open letter to him from an 'ex-gay' Anglican group in Canada. As you will be aware, there is at present a 'listening process' taking place, in which all sides of the debate are encouraged to listen to one another and to seek to understand where each is coming from. This is the basis for an approach to reconciliation within which it is hoped there can be respect for each other in our diversity. I am therefore taking the liberty of copying your letter to the Facilitator for the Listening Process, the Revd Canon Phil Groves, who is based at the Anglican Communion Office, as your comments will be helpful to bear in mind as the Churches of the Communion continue in their reflections on this issue.

Thank you once again for writing.

Yours sincerely,

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