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To Rev. Fr. Kevin Earleywine and the People of God in Iowa Falls,
Eldora, Ackley, and Hampton.

"Grace, mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and from Jesus Christ,
the Son of the Father, in truth and love!" (2 John 3).

I, Bishop Quesnel Alphonse, on behalf of the people of God from the Diocese of Fort-Liberté, express my heartfelt gratitude and thankfulness for your support of my diocese through your most generous financial contribution that reflects your love, hope and charity commanded by our savior Lord Jesus Christ.

I take this opportunity to let you know that the monies will be divided between the parish of Paulette and to support the formation of seminarians from my diocese.

The parish of Paulette, as you have already witnessed, is full of gratitude for your contribution on their behalf. A large part of the amount will be used to continue the construction for the partially built church building in the town. The building of the church stopped many years ago due to lack of funding and overwhelming inflation. Recently, they were able to secure funds for building a roof. Prior to the roof, there was just a tarp over the structure. Paulette is most definitely one of the poorest of towns in the northeast and there is much higher unemployment, lack of clean water, medical care, and adequate education within the town.

The rest of the money will be used to help in the formation of seminarians who will be priests at the service of the whole Church. Currently, we are in a more difficult situation in financing the formation of seminarians. I write all of this to explain how your donation will be used.

Indeed, I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Father Kevin Earleywine and all the faithful parishioners from the four parishes for not only their warmly welcoming Fr. Frantz Augustin but, also, for supporting him in his continued ministry to the Church in the northeast of Haiti.

Your hospitality and solidarity show how we are all one people of God, and how love and charity can surpass all borders and oceans. Once again, I thank you for everything that you have done for our people, seminarians, and Fr. Frantz.

Be assured of my prayers for you and the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

My love is with you all in Christ Jesus!



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