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Mathews Mar Barnabas, Metropolitan

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Blessings to my beloved Nicholovos Thirumeni, Eusebius Thirumeni, Achens, Chemmachens, brothers, sisters, and children in our Lord.

Dearly beloved,

As I had served the American Diocese for 18 years, including the Northeast American Diocese and South-West American Diocese, and served the Northeast Diocese for one year, may I bid farewell to both dioceses together.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and satisfaction that I am leaving you. God helped me in discharging my duties. You all cooperated with me whole-heartedly. I am deeply thankful to you for everything. I tried to do my best in everything. Forgive me if I had failed in anything.

Now that the dioceses are in the hands of Nicholovos Thirumeni and Eusebius Thirumeni, please continue to cooperate with them and do your best in everything. Please remember my exhortations, warnings, and suggestions, especially the virtues I have pointed out in the bookmark even after my departure.

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May the Lord bless you all abundantly.

God be with you.

Yours in our Lord,

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