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Dear Alexandr,

Archbishop Peter asked that I greet you, and that I do so also on behalf of the clergy and faithful of our diocese. I congratulate you on the significant achievement of defending your doctoral dissertation at St. Petersburg State University. The achievement, on its own, is quite impressive. But in that this is the first successful defense of a dissertation in Theology in the history of St. Petersburg State University, it is even more so. Our Diocese of Chicago & Mid-America is thankful to number you among our clergymen and to count you among the graduates of our Pastoral School.

May the Lord guide and preserve you in your service to His Holy Church.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Very Rev. Fr. Gregory Joyce".

Very Rev. Fr. Gregory Joyce
Secretary of the Diocese

