Barack Obama

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Archibishop Haralambos 4414 Washington Rd West Palm, FL 33405

Dear Archibishop Haralambos,

Thank you for your kind message and the interesting DVD, and please pardon my late reply. My family and I have been touched by the outpouring of support we have received since announcing my candidacy for President.

As I travel the country campaigning, I speak to people of diverse backgrounds from Rhode Island to Missouri to Oregon. Everywhere I go, I hear a consistent message: the American people want a new kind of politics that replaces partisan name calling with honest conversation that seeks constructive change.

The cards, messages and calls I have received since the election from supporters like you reaffirm my belief that America is ready to put the era of bitter partisanship and the politics of division behind us, and that 2008 can be a watershed election for a new politics of principled, passionate, and civil debate about the future course of our country.

Thank you again for sharing your DVD with me. I appreciate your generosity and kind words, and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Barack Obama

