



PONTIFICIA COMMISSIONE
DI ARCHEOLOGIA SACRA

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Dear Dr. Straiton,

I have received, through the services of the Apostolic Nunciature in London, your most kind note accompanying a cheque for £26,000 as a generous donation from the *Friends of the Holy Father* destined to supporting the works of reorganization of the Basilica of Sts. Nereus and Achilleus in the Catacombs of Domitilla. This will be used, in particular, for the new lighting system and the recovery of the Damasian inscription, as well as to recall, with a dedicated inscription, the Homily pronounced by St Gregory the Great in the same martyrial Basilica.

May I extend to you my heartfelt thanks for this act of generosity and indeed for your own sensitivity and that of the other *Friends*. I would be delighted to welcome you and the members of the Foundation here in Rome and to arrange for a visit to our catacombs once the works you have sponsored are complete.

As I await the occasion to meet with you, I renew my sentiments of high esteem, and bless you in the Lord.

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