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Bishop Peter Lei
16 Caine Rd.
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Dear Bishop Lei:

We read in the December 28, 1973 issue of the Sunday Examiner of your appointment as Bishop of Hong Kong. Our heartiest congratulations! May God bless you and lead you in your work.

My late brother Francis would have been very proud of you if he were alive today, for it was he who selected you as vicar-general from 1969 to 1971, nominated your auxiliary July 3, 1971, and ordained you bishop on September 8, 1971. There is no doubt in my mind that he wanted you to be his right-hand man and successor, but unfortunately he died too suddenly without leaving a will, which inconvenienced all concerned. But I know he is happy in Heaven about your new work. May God strengthen you and guide you.

Cordially yours,

Immanuel C. Y. Hsu
Professor of History

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