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July 26, 2006

Dear Bishop Gérard:

Thank you for your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> July concerning the good news of acceptance in the Utrecht Union. It would seem that Fr. Wenge's visit and all the other undertakings have had a positive effect.

I am about to go on sabbatical for four months, but I did not want to leave without sending this note of congratulations – indeed we must all rejoice with you and give thanks to God for such news! This is a great step forward as we continue to pray for the unity of the Church and the shared communion that this means.

You have fought the good fight for many years towards this end, and that faithfulness has brought forth fruit. The Anglican and Old Catholic Utrecht Union fellowship is unique and valued, and we are all delighted that you have been recognized as an integral part of that fellowship.

Kindest regards,

The Right Reverend Michael C. Ingham  
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August 16, 2006

The Rt. Rev. J. Gérard La Plante  
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Dear Bishop La Plante :

Thank you very much for your letter of 18 July concerning the acceptance of your church into the Utrecht Union and for the copies of letters. I am delighted to hear about this and I am sure it is pleasing to you.

You asked if I would be in Quebec around the middle of September when you go to Causapsca to visit with family. I am in Quebec as far as I know through September 17 and most of September 18. I am then away at three different meetings in Newfoundland, Edmonton and Montreal from September 19 through to October 2. I would very much enjoy seeing you if you are able to be through Quebec before September 17 or 18.

I hope you have a good meeting at the Old Catholic Congress in Germany.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours sincerely,

+Bruce Stavert  
Archbishop of Quebec

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We, the people of the Diocese of Quebec, are called to shine with Christ's light in acts of praise and reconciling love; to be bearers of the Good News, ministers of God's grace, and faithful stewards of God's Church and Kingdom.

Nous, les membres de la grande famille anglicane du Diocèse de Québec, sommes appelés à faire resplendir la lumière du Christ chaque fois que nous prions Dieu et que nous posons des gestes d'amour et de réconciliation. Nous sommes aussi appelés à répandre la Bonne Nouvelle du salut, à être des ministres de la grâce de Dieu et de bons intendants de l'Église de Dieu et de son Royaume.



**THE RT. REV. RODNEY ANDREWS**

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September 14, 2006

Rt. Rev. J. Gérard LaPlante  
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Dear Gérard:

I remember well our association at St. Anselm's Church, University of British Columbia. I have passed on your greetings to my wife, Jacqueline.

I am pleased to hear that The Old Catholic Church of B.C. has been accepted in the Utrecht Union.

It seems that in spite of many delays and difficulties, our hope of union in Christendom is becoming more real, and we have more opportunities to worship together and grow in our common faith in Christ.

I hope you had a good vacation at the Gaspé Coast. Jacqueline and I flew our little airplane to Quebec City in August. We rented a car and enjoyed the north shore as far as Malbaie. It is a beautiful part of the world, but it cannot compare to the lower mainland of British Columbia or central Saskatchewan.

With best wishes, I am,

Rodney Andrews  
Bishop of Saskatoon

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