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Dear Monsignor O'Connor:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the Catholic Theological Society of America to this Archdiocese for its tenth annual meeting. I was privileged to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at your inaugural meeting and to tell you of the inspiration I received from the evidences of zealous dedication to theological studies manifested by the Charter-Members of the Society.

The Society has increased in numbers and it has also increased in its activities. Its meetings and its publications have made manifest the great interest of its members in the study of the Sacred Sciences. It is most gratifying to note the continued growth of the Society into a strong national organization, the members of which are helpful to one another in the study and the teaching of Sacred Theology.

With heartfelt congratulations and prayers, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

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