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Dear Mr. Shneider,

We thank you for extending words of concern and support following the extremist attack on Our seminary school on Mount Zion.

Indeed, the mindset of the perpetrators is contrary to what all of us in the Holy Land are working to achieve, which is to nurture peace, coexistence, and mutual respect.

We are reassured of the attainability of this goal in part by your thoughtful words, which prove that the common values of most healthy-minded people outweigh the petty actions of few.

With Our Patriarchal blessings and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Theophilos III'.

**THEOPHILOS III**  
Patriarch of Jerusalem

Holy City of Jerusalem  
Thursday, March 5, 2015