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DEAR IN CHRIST SUBDEACON SERAPHIM:

I bless you thrice with much love and send you this prayer rope in the hope that you will remember to pray for me now and more after my repose, for an Archpastor has much to answer for before the dread Judgement Seat of Christ. I read your letter to Father Gabriel with much difficulty but with much interest. You write large enough for me to read. Do not despair. Do not judge, It is God's.

I thank you for your prayers and for your greetings on our common name's day. I greet you with "CHRISTOS VOSKREYE!" as did our heavenly patron and remind you to not ~~to~~ loose Paschal joy.

Do not think for one moment that I believe what is said about Archimandrite Panteleimon, and his brotherhood. The Evil One does not like to leave a good man in peace. The ^F more good that is done, the greater his malice. He is just envious. I have told Bishop ~~Alypy~~ that I do not believe the evidence and that I know him for twenty years to be a good man. It is unthinkable that he could be such a hypocrite.

Again, I and Father Gabriel greet you and ask you prayers. Patience! *мужество!*

✠ Archbishop Seraphim