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Dear members of the school communities of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Paul,

I offer you my greetings and good wishes as you prepare to enter into the formal consultation required for my proposal in regard to the future of St. Paul's School and Our Lady of Fatima School. I find that I am the proprietor of two flourishing Catholic schools with strong support from their respective school communities. One has lost its land, and now, the contributing families are from a newly enlarged parish. I want to preserve the opportunity for children to receive a Catholic education into the future. Hence, my proposal: one parish with one parish school.

Yours sincerely

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