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Mister Hughes,

I wish to thank you for your recent letter and for the very numerous messages of support in favour of life that were addressed to me through your initiative. The long and difficult battle to bring about a true culture of life in Canada needs to continue. More and more Canadians are beginning to understand that the respect of life at all stages of life is a key issue in our country.

Although we are confronted with social measures that want to stifle this important reflexion in our society, we need to continue to defend life and promote a true culture of life to insure that every human person will be respected from the moment of conception to natural death.

The last few months have been very intense and have provoked vivid reactions. I am pleased to read the messages of support that you have forwarded me. The commitment and the perseverance of all those who believe in the culture of life is essential to bring about true changes in legislature and in the mentality of our fellow Canadians. The Catholic Conference of Canadian Bishops is presently working on a national plan to support this important endeavour.

May the Lord bless you and may he bless all those who share the mission of promoting the culture of life.

Sincerely,

Marc Cardinal Ouellet  
Apostolic Administrator *sede vacante*