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**Subject: House of Kofale**

Dear Fr. Gebrewold,

I approach you to express my thanks for having resumed the relationship with Fr. Angelo Antolini: because the fact that the considerations taken during your discussion and the common agreement you have taken were something good. We thank God for everything.

Regarding the house of Kofale, I would like to clarify it again, although it is not really necessary as it has been already established by Fr. Mauro Jöhri and I did the same during my last year visit. I have repeatedly and explicitly stated that the house of Kofale is *Domus Ordinis*. For some years Kofale used to depend on the General Curia which confirms the nature that as the house of the Order it has never lost its title. Now, since Fr. Mauro had already established and after three years of experience, the house of Kofale returns to the administration of the Province of Ethiopia, and I cannot do anything other than confirm such decision.

Hope that I have definitely clarified such question; now I believe it is really important that you constitute in the established time a beautiful community at Kofale and resume to serve with generosity the people of God and the respective Prefecture, in communion and collaboration with the Franciscan Sisters already present there.

After many hardships and tensions, it would be terrible if we lack to fulfil the commitments decided from the part of your Province. But I am certain that you know how to make use of it in a convenient way.

With this letter, I take the occasion to wish you and all your brothers, even though in the time of pandemic, a Holy Easter in the belief of the Risen Lord.

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