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Dear Maria,

I hope you arrived home safely with the Portuguese <sup>team</sup> after a busy congress at Nottingham. I had wanted to write you much earlier than this but I was choked up with the writing of my reports and giving of a series of lectures.

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As I pointed it out to you at Leicester, I hope you appreciated that our goals have not grown fully to realise ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> importance of international co-organisation. We are however, doing our bit to give them some inspiration. Your letters and information will add to our effort. I doubt whether with your office as the vice president of IMCS you will <sup>have</sup> the time to pay attention and ~~give~~ <sup>have</sup> sufficient interest in our West African cause. I wished you had the time.

My tour on the whole was a big success. We are looking up to a time when some of you will visit West Africa or come to take appointment here in order to give a Christian catholic touch to West African life and culture. We have had many clergy apostolate we want now "lay apostolate"

Hope to hear from you. My best Compliments

Yrs Sincerely, Robert Ekezie Odinkemeh.